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COLUMBIA LEADS

Both Yachts Sailing in a Spanking Breeze

Columbia Had Trouble With Her Spinnaker But She Ran Very Well—The Race Promises to be Exciting

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The early morning conditions today again raised hopes of a decisive race between the Columbia and the Shamrock. Off the Battery there were prospects of just the sort of a rattling racing wind that Sir Thomas Lipton had said he most desired. The sky was overcast with clouds, suggestive of storm and gale and just enough blue visible here and there to make the weather prophets wary.

Sandy Hook at 7 a. m., reported a seven knot breeze blowing there from the northeast. Off the Battery it was northwest. The reporter at the Hook added, however, that the wind was increasing in strength, which, in a measure, was consoling.

The observer of the Associated Press at Asbury Park and Long Branch reported the wind from one to four miles, northeast and freshening.

At 8.30 Gallee said a 20-knot breeze was whistling along at that point, with prospects of a still harder blow. The Highlands reported 15 knots.

Aboard the racing yachts at heir anchorage in Sandy Hook bay the crews were busy with preparations for a race.

The sky began to show signs of clearing. Sandy Hook lightship could be made out from the Highlands and the atmosphere gave every indication of becoming clearer as the sun got higher. The Shamrock did not take a preliminary sail inside the horseshoe as she did yesterday, but remained at her moorings until the time arrived for her to leave for the start. The wind being north northeast here this morning, there was every prospect two hours before the start, that the yachts would again be sent off before the wind and that the turning mark would be placed off Asbury Park.

It is a somewhat singular coincidence that out of the five starts that the yachts had made on a windward and leeward course four of them had been down the wind and every one of those four attempts have been fizzles. The only race on the 15-mile course has been when the yachts started on a beat to the windward, which occurred on Monday of this week. There was every hope expressed this morning that the yachts might finish a leeward and windward race.

Shortly after 9 o'clock, the Shamrock hoisted her mainsail and prepared to leave for the starting line.

The two racers, as usual, left their moorings for the starting line about 9 o'clock. The green racer declined the services of her tug and breaking out her jib stood up for the main ship channel on the starboard tack. Just as she came around on the port tack the Columbia's tug took the white racer in tow for the start. Before she left the Columbia's crew hoisted her main-sail. The wind at 9.30 was a little east of north and still blowing a good 15 knots an hour at the Highlands. A number of coasters going to the southward ran down along the Jersey shore, their sails set wing and wing, while those inward bound found it a dead beat. Fortunately for the observers along shore, the weather to the northeast and south was quite clear, Sandy Hook lightship being plainly visible from the Highlands and much of the haze and smoke was swept off to the westward by the increasing breeze.

When a reporter of the Associated Press went on board the Erin this morning, the wind seemed good and ing about 18 knots and increasing. It strong from the north northeast, blowwas then cloudy and somewhat foggy with clearing indications. But Sir Thomas Lipton was not very hopeful, saying, as he did yesterday, that it was a dying wind, and he was afraid it would not last.

Down about the starting line there were more ideal conditions for a race than on any day during the time for the series.

At 9 o'clock the sun drove away the gray clouds that early had been flinging drown drops of nasty moisture, and there was promise of a day of clear sunshine, good breeze and a racing sea, a combination that has not been prevalent during the unfortunate trial days.

The wind at that hour was blowing fully 15 miles an hour from the north northeast with every indication that it would be more east, sending the yachts down the Jersey coast. The tide was running ebb and the wind therefore did not kick up such a bad sea, although it meant the swashing of the lee rails and the burying of noses once in a while for the yachts.

The line of observation was somewhat limited at 9 o'clock by a little fog and a great deal of haze, but the brisk wind and the sun cleared it away somewhat as the morning advanced. There was some disposition on the part of the old weatherwise ones near the start, however, to be skeptical about the stout breeze holding out for the race.

It was nearly half past nine o'clock when the observer near the starting line saw the white wings of the yachts appearing out of the haze and jumping along under a spanking breeze toward the line. The Shamrock pushed her nose through the foam as if the breeze had been made expressly for her. The Columbia set up straighter and looked a little more dignified but both sped along in a manner that spoke well for a much closer contest if the stiff wind would hold out. The yachts had ignored their tow boats for the first time and had jumped out of the smooth water of the hook into the choppy sea and under their own sail as if rejoicing in their ability to move so rapidly.

The Shamrock had her mainsail and jib set when she started out and the Columbia had up her mainsail only. Even with that small amount of sail, they came tearing along toward the starting point like torpedo boats and driving the choppy sea from their smooth sides in masses of white foam.

The committee boats arrived at the starting point at 10.35 and took a position east of the lightship. The wind was northeast, 23 miles and a heavy sea. The judges' boat signalled the course would be south by west.

At 10:45 the preparatory gun was fired and the boats had fifteen minutes to get ready.

The warning gun was fired at 10.55 and a few minutes later the yachts set their staysails. At 11 o'clock the starting gun was fired. The yachts manoeuvred for a short time and about 11:00:34 the Shamrock crossed the line. The Columbia's time was given as 11:-01:25.

The Shamrock immediately set her spinnaker and the Columbia followed suit but the American boat appeared to have trouble with her spinnaker. It was only for a minute, however and then her spinnaker began to draw well. The Shamrock held her lead that she gained at the start but the Columbia appeared to be drawing up on her.

At 11.15 the wind off Sandy Hook was blowing about thirty miles an hour from the northeast. The Columbia was in the windward and gaining on the Shamrock.

Shamrock's spinnaker was drawing well and the race so far was close and a splendid exhibition of speed.

The Columbia set her working topsail and then broke out her balloonr jib. The Shamrock still appeared to hold her lead. The Columbia again seemed to have trouble with her spinnaker and it was bothering her considerably.

At 11.28, the yachts had sailed four miles on the leeward course and the Shamrock still had a slight advantage, although the Columbia had the windward position.

At 11.33 a. m., the yachts had sailed over six miles of the course and the Shamrock still seemed to be leading by 200 yards or more. The observer at Gallee estimated that Shamrock is leading by 39 seconds.

At 11.40 a. m., the Associated Press dispatch boat Ellis approached Gallee, N. J., flying the signal that the Shamrock was ahead.

The Columbia's spinnaker still seemed to be causing her trouble. The excursion boats kept well to the rear of the racers and were giving them ample sea room.

The Columbia took a brace and seemed to be closing the gap between herself and the Shamrock. Both yachts were sailing very fast and their sails were drawing admirably.

At 11.47 a. m., the observer at Asbury Park reported the Columbia was gaining on the Shamrock. At 11.48 the yachts passed Long Branch, some ten miles from the start and it was estimated by the observer there that the Shamrock led the Columbia by 55 seconds.

At 11.57 a. m., the report from Long Branch said there was only 12 seconds between the leading boat and the one following it. They could not say which one was ahead the Columbia or the Shamrock. A few minutes later, however, the dispatch boat of the Associated Press with the fleet signalled that the Shamrock was the leading boat.

At 12.06 p. m., Asbury park reported that the two yachts were about 200 yards apart and apparently about three miles from the stake boat.

At 12.07 p. m., the second boat was crawling up gradually. It was a beautiful race to the leeward mark. From Asbury Park the two yachts seemed very close together.

When passing Deal Beach at 12.09 the observer telegraphed that the Shamrock was leading the Columbia by 2 1-2 seconds and that they were a mile and a half from the stake boat. The wind was then fresh to the north.

COLUMBIA PASSES SHAMROCK

At 12.10 p. m., the Columbia was leading and increasing her lead. They were approaching the outer mark.

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BOERS REPULSED

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Ladysmith and Glencoe the Scene of Action—The Boers Attack the British Camps

LADYSMITH, OCT 20.—AT 5.30 THIS MORNING, A DISPATCH WAS RECEIVED FROM GENERAL SYMONS, ANNOUNCING THAT THE BOERS WERE SHELLING GLENCOE CAMP WITH BIG GUNS AND THE TROOPS WERE MOVING OUT TO ATTACK THEM.

BOERS ROUTED

LONDON, OCT. 20.—A SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM GLENCOE DATED 8.25 THIS MORNING ANNOUNCED THAT THE BOER POSITION HAD BEEN CAPTURED AFTER HEAVY FIGHTING DURING WHICH FIVE GUNS WERE TAKEN.

LATER, AN OFFICIAL MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM GLENCOE TIMED 1.40 THIS MORNING, SAYING THE FIGHTING WAS STILL PROCEEDING THERE AND ANNOUNCING THAT THE BOERS' STRENGTH WAS ABOUT 9,000 MEN. THE BOERS, IT APPEARS, HAD POSTED GUNS ON A HILL OVERLOOKING THE TOWN, AND OPENED FIRE ON THE CAMP AND THE BATTLE BECAME GENERAL.

THE WAR OFFICE DURING THE MORNING RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH YESTERDAY EVENING FROM LADYSMITH:

"THE BOERS COMMENCED DESCENDING THE WESTERN PASSES ON TUESDAY AND CAME IN CONTACT WITH OUR PATROLS YESTERDAY. THEY CONTINUED TO ADVANCE, HALTING FOR THE NIGHT WITH THEIR LEFT FLANK AT BESTERS STATION, THEIR CENTER AT BLUEBANK AND THEIR RIGHT MORE RETIRED."

"AT ACTON HOMES, LIEUT. GALY OF THE NATAL CARBINEERS IS MISSING AND CORPORAL SPENCER OF THE CARBINEERS IS ALSO MISSING.

"I MOVE MY COMMAND INTO A CAMP I HAVE SELECTED WITH THE OBJECT OF COVERING THE TOWN OF LADYSMITH AND HOPE TODAY THAT THE BOERS MIGHT HAVE SUFFICIENTLY MOVED NEAR ME TO STRIKE A BLOW. TODAY, HOWEVER, THE ENEMY SEEMS TO HAVE RETIRED WEST, OUR PATROLS GETTING IN TOUCH NOWHERE, EXCEPT WITH A COMPARATIVELY SMALL BODY AT BESTERS STATION."

COMMUNICTION WITH GLENCOE JUNCTION WAS CUT OFF AT BLANDSLAAGETER WHERE THEY CAPTURED A GOODS TRAIN. A BOER PARTY IS ADVANCING OVER BEGGARSBERG NEK. COMMUNICATION BY TELEGRAPH IS STILL OPEN VIA GREYTOWN.

OPERATIONS AT GLENCOE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLENCOE CAMP, Oct. 18, (Delayed in transmission). A report reached the camp today that the Boers had been sighted seven miles out. A squadron of the Eighteenth Hussars under command of Major Laming, rode out and the advanced officers' patrol under Lieut. Cape, on reaching the brow of a hill beyond Hattingspirit station, discovered a strong advance party of the Boers. The Hussars retired on the main body and made ready to open fire had Boers continued their advance. The wily enemy were not to be drawn on. In fact, having met men who were their equals, if not their superiors, in swift, tactical movements, they hesitated after delivering their fire, apparently much disappointed at their poor success with the rifle and perceiving that the Hussars had manoeuvred out of reach, they turned quickly and retired.

The falling light alone prevented the Hussars from following up their advantage. The enemy failing to make a further advance, the Hussars returned to camp.

FROM CAPE TOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing at 10 o'clock Thursday night, says:

"Vryburg surrendered Sunday. Tonight's dispatches from Kuruman, 50 miles west by south of Vryburg, state that police, having withdrawn from Vryburg, the town surrendered to the Boers, the inhabitants fleeing in all directions, mostly toward toward Kuruman. When the police withdrew the Cape Boers notified the fact to the enemy, thus inviting them to take possession. There was a fearful panic. The British are wildly indignant at the scuttling."

KILLED 1500 BOERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent says that a refugee who has reached Grahamstown from the Rand states that a train arrived at Johannesburg on Monday from Klerksdorp with 300 wounded burghers. Every available conveyance, the refugee says, was called into requisition to take the wounded men to the hospital.

The Daily Mail suggests that these wounded were from Mafeking. The Daily News' Cape Town correspondent says:

"It is rumored here that news has reached De Aar Junction that Boers attacked Mafeking in force but were repulsed. The defenders, seeing the enemy retreating, pursued them for some distance. Then a feint was made and they commenced to retire on the town allowing themselves to be driven in by the Boers who eager to retrieve their position, again advanced to the attack and were drawn over lydbite mines, laid for the defense of the town. It is reported that 1500 Boers were killed by the explosion. It is reported from Delagoa Bay that the Swazi king Buna is collecting his forces with the object, presumably, of attacking the Boers. It is stated that the Portuguese forces at Delagoa bay will be raised to war strength. It is announced from Pretoria that an eccentric person known as Baron Degninsbergs has been court-martialed and shot as a spy. Plans of the local forts were found in his possession."

BOERS DRAWING CLOSER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LADYSMITH, Natal, Oct. 20.—The expected general engagement did not occur today because the Boers changed their tactics. They apparently are endeavoring to draw the British out of the entrenchment into the rough country. The British want open field fighting. The Boers gradually are drawing closer to the British outposts which are falling back near the town here. The brunt of the skirmishing at Besters Station was sustained yesterday by the volunteer patrols. Here is the official report of the fighting:

"The enemy advanced from Tintwa and Van Reenan's passes. The advance posts of the Natal volunteers delayed the enemy's advance at Acton Homes and Besters' Station with gallantry and stubbornness but were at nightfall ordered to fall back upon Ladysmith. Trooper Spencer was slightly wounded and Lieut. Gallwey is missing. Both are Natal carbineers. There were no other casualties. The natives report the Boers lost several men."

Lieut. Gallwey, reported missing, is the eldest son of the chief justice of Natal. The Boers were 2000 strong but their rushes were checked effectively by the maxim guns. The volunteers, however, were nearly cut off at one time and as it was only the splendid handling of the men by their officers saved them. As it was, they lost all their kits.

The Basuto natives were fighting with the Boers. The Natal volunteers were in the saddle three days and two nights with hardly a rest. The cavalry are still bivouacking out and night skirmishes are frequent.

Glencoe was cut off yesterday afternoon and the Boers are now on the road to Ladysmith and that place. The British troops at Glencoe and Dundee, numbering about 4000 are isolated and trapped by General Joubert's forces.

The Boers captured a train which left Ladysmith at noon today near Elandslaage. Several officers and a few troopers, besides civilians, all going to Glencoe or Dundee are prisoners. The enemy had cut the wires, severing communication with Glencoe, and the news was first received from the station master at Elandslaage who wired: "I see the Boers near the line. What shall I do?"

Ladysmith answered: "Let train run ahead full speed."

It did so, making for the north of Elandslaage. The telegraph operator next flashed:

"Boers are mustering and firing to stop the train. They have stopped it. What shall I do? Must I go?"

"Yes, go!" was the reply.

Thereupon messages ceased and since then the line has been blocked.

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ANOTHER BUNCO GAME IN CHELMSFORD.

IN POLICE COURT

Charge of Larceny and Other Offences

In the police court before Judge Hadley this morning George Drinan was arraigned on a charge of illegal keeping of liquor. He pleaded guilty and without trial the court imposed a fine of $10 which was paid.

The case of Edward Lamb and Kate Lamb, charged with illegally keeping liquor, was continued until Friday next, the defendants being held in $300 each for trial. They did not plead.

Five drunks were arraigned.

Four of them were first offenders and were fined $5 apiece. They were Edward Cole, James Glynn, Thomas McCarty and John Tyrnane.

Bridget A. Arnold was the fifth drunk. She was a second offender and was fined $6.

Walter Ashworth, 22 years old, was charged with the larceny of metal from the Lowell Bleachery. Ashworth had previously pleaded not guilty to the charge and was represented by D. J. Donahue, Esq. Major E. J. Noyes conducted the government's side of the case.

The larceny is alleged to have been committed Sept. 6 last. Two young men were seen trying to steal a bag of brass and copper on that day. Thomas Wilson, a steam fitter, employed at the Bleachery, saw the two men and testified that Ashworth was one of them. He knew Ashworth, having seen him several times on Chambers street. Mr. Wilson said that when the men saw him they leaped through an open window. They were in such a hurry to get off that they left some of the metal behind. The men managed to make their escape by way of Hale's brook. Some of the metal was afterwards found on the bank of the brook. Ashworth was arrested the other day on Chambers street by Major Noyes. The other man, however, was not arrested.

Ashworth was found guilty and sentenced ten months to the house of correction. He appealed and was held in $300 for the superior court.

Cornelius M. Decker, charged with being a stubborn child, was sent to the Lyman school.

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AGAINST CARTER

PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS DISMISSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Judge Lacombe in the United States district court, handed down a decision today dismissing the writ of habeas corpus in the case of former Captain Oberlin M. Carter, who is under sentence of five years imprisonment for conspiracy to defraud the government in contracts. The decision was given in a lengthy opinion which upholds the findings of the court martial.

COW KICKED LANTERN OVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Oct. 20.—By kicking over a lantern at Fall Brook, in a barn a cow caused a fire this morning which destroyed the barn, farm house and out-buildings. The property was owned by Gerry Emmons of Swampscott. The loss is $2,000.

LAWTON'S ADVANCE

CONSIDERABLE RESISTANCE ENCOUNTERED YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The war department has received the following from General Otis:

Manila, Oct. 20.

Adj.-Gen., Washington:

Lawton's advance under Young in San Isidro where the garrison will be established. Considerable resistance encountered yesterday. Casualties, one killed, three wounded, 22nd infantry. Enemy suffered considerably. One Spaniard, fifteen insurgent soldiers captured. Young reports inhabitants in section of country mostly friendly.

ALASKAN BOUNDRY

THE MODUS VIVENDI TO BE CONFIRMED TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Secretary Hay has received notice from the British embassy of the approval by the British foreign office of his last proposal relative to the Alaskan boundary modus vivendi. The formal confirmation will take place today.

LOWELL MAN'S INVENTION.

C. S. Goodfellow of 60 West Sixth street has invented an automatic ice cream-delivering machine for soda fountains, that automatically measures the amount of cream for each class. It has been endorsed by many of the local druggists and appears to be a very ingenious device.

Miss Bessie Smith of Middlesex Village has returned from a visit to Detroit, Mich.

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A TRAGIC DEATH

A Woman Jumped From Ferry Boat

LEAVING A WRITTEN REQUEST

That Her Body be Turned Over to Bishop Potter

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Shortly after 12 o'clock last night, a fashionably dressed woman, described as being about of middle age, who had been riding back and fourth on the South ferry line to East Boston, and who from papers left behind in her satchell, was probably a recent guest at the hotel Touraine, and evidently a friend of Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York jumped overboard from the ferryboat Revere and sank beneath the calm waters of the harbor before assistance could reach her.

She had been noticed by the deck hands Albert Wesberg and John Sheehan, and a passenger, to keep her seat at the end of her first trip from Boston to East Boston, and when the trip back was completed, she was still on board. This performance was repeated, and at each approach to the ferry slip she would not move forward with the other passengers, but instead, would remain in the ladies' cabin.

Finally, however, when the boat after having touched at the East Boston slip, was returning to the city side, the woman was seen to leave the cabin and step out on to the rear part of the boat just under the shelter roof. So far as can be learned, she was quite alone there, and once outside, the passengers, not being aware of her mysterious action, thought nothing more about her. This is probably the time she selected for her fateful jump, for upon arrival of the ferryboat at her slip no trace of the woman could be found. The deck hands had become interested in her by this time and now becoming curious, not to say alarmed at her absence, and feeling sure that she had not left the boat by way of the landing, they instituted a careful search through the cabins.

They found a satchel containing a letter bearing the Touraine imprint and containing a note which read as follows:

"I do not wish to reveal my identity, for it would do no good and would rob me entirely of the little comfort which I may find in death. That I may sink out of sight and mind forever is my dying wish. Should I be identified after death I feel that I can confidently refer those in authority to Rt. Rev. Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York, who having known me well under better circumstances, I am sure will see to it that my body is given decent burial."

A sealed letter was addressed to Mrs. H. J. Clark of Worcester, Mass., which may lead to the identification of the body.

A FAITHFUL DOG

Frightened Away Burglars in the Highlands

The murder case seems to have been followed by a series of burglaries notwithstanding the fact that the police have had very few reported to them.

An attempt was made on the residence of J. Edward Mills on Dover street about 1.30 o'clock, Sunday morning, and were it not for a faithful dog in all probability the thieves would have successfully burglarized the house and obtained the large sum of money that was in the house at the time.

Mr. Mills was alone in the house and slept in a front room directly over the front door. A trellis runs up the side of the house to the windows of his room.

The only companion that night was a bull dog which he prizes highly and which has the freedom of the house. About 1.30 o'clock Mr. Mills was awakened by the barking of the dog in his chamber and sitting up in bed he saw the animal jumping at the bedroom window and heard the sound as of a body dropping from the trellis to the ground. Then the sound of hurrying footsteps as if two men were running away and Mr. Mills realized that the dog had frightened away two burglars.

ROBERTS ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH SECURING MONEY ON FORGED MORTGAGE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 19.—Arthur G. Roberts was arrested by the local police last night at the request of a private detective. Later a despatch was received from the Chief of Police of Kansas City, saying that he was wanted there on a charge of having secured, in company with two other men, $23,000 from a Kansas City commission firm by a forged mortgage. The officers say that Roberts has confessed and will return to Kansas City without extradition papers.

TRANSPORT SEDGEWICK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The U. S. transport Sedgewick, which left Havana October 15, arrived at quarantine today with 15 cabin passengers and 25 discharged soldiers and civilians.

WM. APPLETON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—William H. Appleton, of the publishing house of D. Appleton & Co., died today at [illegible] at his home in Riverdale, New York, aged 83 years.

A PROCLAMATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Advices from Cape Town dated yesterday say that the governor of the colony, Sir Alfred Milner has issued a proclamation prohibiting the importation of all dangerous explosives.

EMPEROR WAS PRESENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHARLEBOURG, Prussia, Oct. 19.—At the celebration of the centenary of the Technical High school today here, Emperor William and the Empress, and five of their sons were present. Emperor William in the course of an address pointed out the connection between high schools and universities and dwelt upon the great progress of technical science.

To correct an error it should be stated that in the case of Stiles et als vs J. D. Pattee and Josie A. Glines, (in which the verdict was for the defendants on Tuesday last,) the attorneys were W. H. Anderson for the plaintiffs, C. H. Conant for the defendants. The plaintiffs waived exceptions to certain rulings which may carry the case to the Supreme court.

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RESTORE CHARTER

AMERICAN FEDERATION OFFERS A PLAN OF SETTLEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—At yesterday's session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor the sub committee appointed to report upon the dispute between the boot and shoe workers union and the boot and shoe workers of Brockton, Mass., submitted the report, which after considerable discussion was unanimously adopted.

It declares that the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, having been appealed to to render a decision and recommendations for the adjustment of the present controversy between the union and the workers, decides:

"That the general officers of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union rescind their action revoking the charters of the Brockton local unions upon the conditions that the local unions of the boot and shoe workers' union of Brockton call a special meeting on or before Oct. 25, at which declaration shall be made of their loyalty to the boot and shoe workers' union.

That they be required to pay dues to the general office under the provisions of the constitution of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union from the date their charters were revoked, the payment of the dues already made by them to the local unions being regarded as the 3 1-3 cents to which the local unions are entitled under the law.

"That the general officers of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union in the administration of the law allowing members at large of individual shoe workers, use it under circumstances where it is impossible to secure a sufficient number of members to legally constitute a local union. The executive council deems the suggestion of the Brockton boot and shoe workers for holding another convention at an early date inadvisable.

"In view of the vast interests involved and the good name of our cause a conference between a committee of three of the boot and shoe workers of Brockton and the general officers of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union is recommended to be held at headquarters in Boston, on October 28, for the purpose of carrying out the above decision, award and suggestions and to take such further action as may be deemed necessary and advisable to adjust all existing differences so that all may co-operate sympathetically and cordially to attain the highest degree of harmony and success.

"We recommend to the general officers of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union that some change should be made in the laws by which members not entitled to the beneficial features of the organization should not be required to pay the same dues as those who are entitled to such benefits and also the drafting of a new application blank for membership as in our opinion, parts of the phraseology of the present blank are objectionable."

VERBAL CHANGES

IN THE MODUS VIVENDI OF NO GREAT IMPORTANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The British foreign office asserts that the verbal changes in the terms of the modus vivendi are of no practicable importance and have been readily agreed to; and that it is assumed the secretary of state for the United States, Col. Hay, and the British charge d'affaires in Washington, Mr. Tower, will sign tomorrow.

REIF WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—J. Reif won the autumn handicap on Fergus Belle 10 to 30, in a field of six horses at Sandown today. Sloan rode Dunlop but was unplaced.

A WILL CONTEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 19.—Judge Corning of the Probate Court today appointed John M. Mitchell, Joseph H. Colt, D. D., and ex-Gov. Hiram A. Tuttle as special administrators of the estate of the late John H. Pearson. Mr. Pearson left a large sum as a trust for charitable uses in this state, and the appointment of the special administrators is the first step on the part of the heirs to contest the will.

TICKET COUNTERFEITING

WAS SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED ON AGAINST COLORADO ROAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 19.—The officials of the Colorado Midland railroad company have discovered a case of ticket counterfeiting which promises to prove one of the most extensive ever unearthed in this country. The ticket counterfeited is what is known as a skeleton round trip form. The ticket is so made that with the coupon attached it can be made out to any point in the country and return. The tickets found have all been to eastern points and they were so nearly perfect that not only conductors, but employes in the general office, passed them without question. The officials have no idea of the number of tickets out but believe it to be large. There is no clue to the counterfeiters.

DUBEMONT CLUE

She May be Mysterious Murder Victim

HER COMPANION IS NOW MISSING

Her Clothing at Laundry Still Unclaimed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A well-dressed man, who said he was Gustave Peters, 51 years old, a farmer, of 511 Elton avenue, Bronx, called at the West 37th st. station last night and told Acting Capt. Cooney that at 5.30 p. m., Oct. 6, while passing through 18th st., he saw two women come out of the premises at 151 West 18th street.

Each, he says, carried a large and apparently very heavy valise. They seemed much worried about something, he said, and frequently stopped and looked back, as if fearing they were being followed.

Peters said he didn't pay much attention to the incident at the time, but recalled it when the newspapers printed the story about the mysterious murder. He said one was an old woman and the other a young woman, and seemed to him to be mother and daughter. He has since gone down to 18th street to make sure he had the right number of the house from which the women came.

Peters clung to his story, and Capt. Cooney had it taken down in writing. Peters then signed it.

It was learned tonight that the man with the reddish moustache whom Schmittberger and Detective Sergts Price and McCafferty took to the morgue at midnight Tuesday was an employe of the Colonial hotel, 17th street, near 7th avenue. The man tried to identify the dismembered victim as Camille Dubemont. He said that in the absence of the head he could make no identification.

Capt. McClusky took a day off yesterday, but Capt. Schmittberger worked hard on the Dubemont clew. Mrs. Dubemont was said to be about 25 years old and about 5 feet, 6 inches tall. She had a remarkably fine figure and her measurements tallied somewhat with those of the victim.

Mrs. Dubemont, with a girl named Wallace, came from Boston a month ago for the Dewey celebration, and hired a furnished flat at the Locksley apartment house, 228 West 17th street. They lived there two weeks, and then went across the street to the Colonial hotel, where they remained Oct. 3 and 4.

On that day the women employed J. J. Vogel, who runs an express office at 57 West street, to take two trunks to the foot of Market street. Capt. Schmittberger has learned that only the Wallace woman sailed for Portland, Me., leaving Mrs. Dubemont and one of the trunks behind. The women had a misunderstanding about money matters and were badly in need of funds all the while they were in New York. They had had their washing done at a laundry conducted by Mrs. Ella Rochelle, at 230 West 17th street.

Mrs. Dubemont's laundry was still unclaimed today, although the bill on it amounted to 80 cents, and the clothes are worth considerable more.

"For that reason," said Ms. Rochelle, to Capt. Schmittberger last night, "I believe that harm has befallen her, and she may be the woman in the morgue."

There was one thing that upset this theory. Mrs. Dubemont wore a No. 34 shirt waist, while the woman in the morgue must have worn a No. 38 shirt waist. But the buttons of the waist at the laundry had been moved farther forward so as to make almost the size of a No. 38 waist.

ANOTHER CUP

TO BE OFFERED COLUMBIA AND SHAMROCK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The Evening World makes the following announcement today.

Fore the purpose of demonstrating still further the qualities of the Shamrock in a stronger wind than the Irish challenger has yet had, the Evening World and the Daily Mail of London have agreed to offer a cup to be sailed for by Shamrock and Columbia in an extra race on such day as Mr. C. Oliver Iselin, the managing owner of Columbia, and Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of Shamrock, shall agree.

The Evening World and the London Mail suggest to Messrs. Iselin and Lipton that a further test be made, and that it shall include a change of crews, so that we shall settle the question whether the men who sail Columbia are superior in seamanship to the men who sail Shamrock. This test can only be shown by permitting Columbia's crew to sail Shamrock, and Shamrock's crew to sail Columbia.

If Messrs. Iselin and Lipton should not deem this even, the Evening World and London Mail will offer another cup to be sailed for by the two yachts with their own crews over any course agreed upon.

$50,000 STOLEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 19.—An Ashcroft, B. C., report states that there was a big robbery last night at the Cariboo mine near Quesnell Forks. The big safe in the Cariboo hydraulic company's office was blown open and part of the amalgam, worth $50,000, stolen.

LEASE RATIFIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 19.—At a meeting of the board of directors of Nashville and Decatur railroad held here yesterday, the lease of the road for 999 years to the Louisville & Nashville was ratified.

Tired, Aching Feet.

All persons who have trouble with their feet will be interested in the following letter from the Hartford police force:

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AT WARD THREE REPUBLICAN RALLY

Why Pearson Wants to be Senator

The republicans of ward three, much worried at the signs of coming defeat in their representative district attempted to get up enthusiasm by holding a rally in Highland hall last evening and while a fair sized audience was present the enthusiasm that they longed for wasn't as warm as had been hoped.

S. B. Puffer, ex-democrat, now president of the club, called to order and introduced as the first speaker W. H. I. Hayes who received a flattering reception. Mr. Hayes boomed everyone from John L. Bates down, even to Dobbins and Cluer, and he didn't conclude without a slight "knock" at his powerful opponent, Mr. McKinley who had previously accused Bill of dodging him.

Charles H. Hanson, the handsomest man present by reason of the fact that he came in immaculate shirt front and swallow-tail coat, was the next speaker and he said: "I am indebted to you in a measure for my nomination and if I have the honor of continued support I can give the assurance of an honest and I think capable representation. I am aware that we may lose a few votes by the nomination papers of the prohibition party but I do not fear the consequences. The statement of Mr. Hayes, I am in a position to corroborate. He had an important engagement down town on the occasion of his last appearance here which made his withdrawal from the hall imperative."

Richard Dobbins, the sure thing of the 26th district was the next speaker and he admitted that he had voted for a democrat once but would never do it again. He didn't believe in voting blanks and thought that every republican should vote the full, straight ticket.

Hon. Frederic Lawton misunderstood the object of the meeting and discussed national issues, trusts, gold standard, etc., which went over the heads of his hearers who went there to hear only talk of a local, personal nature. Mr. Lawton made an excellent speech, but few of the crowd appreciated it.

Rep. Cluer, the gentleman with the ready pen, was the next speaker and he "knocked" the prohibition party to square himself as it were for assisting the prohibition candidate. He expressed confidence in the election of Dobbins and Varney and said in conclusion: "Do we want democrats to make laws for us I could tell you many stories of absurd bills that they tried to have passed in the legislature last year." though history fails to record any bill, absurd or otherwise, that Arthur ever got through.

"We have had our preliminary battles and have chosen our men. I am sure that all defeated candidates will fall in line at the polls. We have nominated good men and it is our duty to promote harmony in our ranks, so that on November 7, we may go to the polls united. The only way to accomplish this is to be constant in our efforts. Speaking about trusts I want to say that it took me half an hour to reach this hall, simply because of a trust operating its cars to suit its own convenience and not that of the public."

Jacob Baron, the Nestor of the ward three republicans, and Wm. Sturtevant of the Hood Political School of blue-ribboned stock, also spoke, and then came George Washington Poore, the embryo Platt, who made the hit of the evening by exposing a deep laid democratic plot which made a profound impression upon all, particularly upon Bill Hayes, who, while out of politics, is in the cigar business. Mr. Poore held forth as follows:

"I do not believe that the fact that forth as follows:
the prohibitionists got a document signed under false pretences will do us any harm. Representative Cluer's candidacy will not be affected by it. Mr. Hanson has nothing to fear in the Pearson boys. I have a few words to say in reference to Gardner Pearson's candidacy. As you all know, he went down to Porto Rico after the war and invested in cigar manufactories. Now his idea is to have his cigars imported without duty to this country for without such a condition his industry will go unrewarded. The position of senator would give him a certain prestige that would have a tendency to assist him in this direction. This would mean the cheap labor of Porto Rico in competition with our well [illegible]. Under the circumstances can the candidacy of Gardner Pearson receive the sanction of the working men? Gardner has been a good office holder and will continue to be while he has the chance. It is too bad the dear boy cannot have his wish granted, but we must have our say about it."

The concluding speeches were made by Representative Varney and James McDowell.

WAY WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 19.—William H. Way of Detroit won the golf tournament over the links of the Kent county Golf club yesterday, defeating, among others, Will Smith of Chicago, the American champion.

100 MULES SHIPPED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—A special from Evansville, Ind., says:

An agent for the British government was in this city today and shipped 109 mules to St. Louis. They are intended for use in South Africa

JURY COULD NOT AGREE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—The jury in the Ingham and Newitt trial announced this morning that they were unable to agree. Judge McPherson sent them back, refusing to discharge them.

W. C. T. U. DELEGATES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 19.—Delegates to the national W. C. T. U. convention from the state of Maine, New Hampshire, Michigan, Massachusetts, Ohio, Pennsylvania and a dozen other states are in the city. The White Ribbon train from the east over the great northern route arrived 18 hours late, owing to the desire of the delegates aboard to stop at various points of interest along the way. With the visiting and local delegates now here or en route, the convention will open on Friday with nearly 600 in attendance. The hotels and lodging houses of the city are filled to overflowing and the visitors are being quartered with private families.

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Of Wm. J. Bryan Told by Himself

TO LEAVE TO HIS CHILDREN

This Government Better Than He Found It

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEFIANCE, O., Oct. 20.—Mr. Bryan arrived at Van Wert last night, and was escorted in a carriage to the court house through the streets thronged with a cheering mass of humanity.

Mr. Bryan in his address said:

"I do not feel discouraged by the defeat of 1896, for I felt when the republicans went into power responsibility went with them. I felt if we were wrong in our position in 1896 we deserved to be defeated, and if we were right our positon would be vindicated by exeprience. I believe the last three years has vindicated the position taken in 1896." (Applause.)

Mr. Bryan then proceeded to express his views on public questions substantially on the same lines as in previous speeches.

A great crowd was present at Paulding when the train drew into the station, and the greeting was demonstrative.

The Bryan party closed the first day of the Ohio tour in this city last night before a large audience in the opera house. A street parade preceded the meeting. John R. McLean, the candidate for governor, briefly addressed the meeting in introducing Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan said in reference to his introduction as the next president:

"I only have one ambition, shared to by every citizen, and that is to leave this government to my children better than I found it. I want you to believe me when I tell you that if the victory won by the republicans in '96 inures to the good of the people, I shall rejoice with every republican."

Mr. Bryan then discussed the silver and Philippine questions.

CEDAR CREEK

COMMEMORATED BY OLD COMRADES OF 31ST REGIMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—For 31 years the regiment have celebrated the anniversary of the battle of Cedar creek on Oct. 19, and yesterday about 100 members of the association dined at the tion of the battle. Many of the members traveled from a distance to be present again and participate in the United States Hotel in commemoraevent and they were amply repaid fo: so doing as it was to all intents and purpose a purely home gathering. There were no guests. the speeches were informal and the result was that all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Previous to the banquet a business meeting was held at which the following officers were elected: Charles E. Barnes of Plymouth, president; Nathaniel Munroe and James E. Bates, vice presidents; George E. Noyes, treasurer; George E. Powers, historian; H. L. Mitchell, secretary. The executive committee is as follows: Co. A, Solomon Bushnack; Co. B, M. C. Heedles; Co. C, D. M. Steingardt; Co. D, S. B. Gurney; Co. E, C. B. Smith; Co. F, Arthur Day; Co. G, David C. Witherell; Co. H, J. N. Parker; Co. I, Elijah Palmer; Co. K, N. A. Holbrook.

At the banquet which followed the retiring president, David A. Clark, sat at the head of the table and at the conclusion of his address of welcome he introduced the historian. Comrade George W. Powers, and asked him to read his report which he was sure every member of the association was desirous of hearing.

CLOGSTON'S SCORE

AT BOWLING LAST NIGHT WAS A RECORD BREAKER.

The Home Club was easy for the Pawtuckets in the Wamesit bowling tournament last night, the latter beating them by 613 pins and winning the four points. Clogston of the winning team put on tremendous steam and landed a total of 598, outdoing Farrell's mark of the previous night. The Home club bowlers showed up in rather poor form but one man reaching 400. The score:

PAWTUCKETS.

Knapp	120	156	139—415
Grover	177	182	173 532
Fletcher	162	160	118 441
Patten	170	169	144 483
Clogston	175	199	224—598
Totals	814	856	823—2413

HOME CLUB.

Gale	102	131	134—367
Shay	133	129	139—401
Wiley	131	107	118—356
Crawford	158	136	112—406
McCurdy	123	100	127—350
Totals	647	603	630—1880

HARVEST SUPPER.

The annual harvest supper and entertainment at the First Presbyterian church was held last evening in the church vestry and was largely attended. The affair was managed by the "Willing Hands" society.

Supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock Mrs. Isabel MacKean in charge. She was assisted by Mrs. Derby and Miss MacNeil. The waitresses were young maids in dairy costume.

An entertainment was given after the supper under the direction of Miss Edna L. Craig. The first number was the march and drill of the dairy maids, consisting of 16 maids and men in full costume. Mr. Edward L. Goodwin directed the drill. The movements of the drill were exceedingly funny and evoked much merriment from the audience. The maids were impersonated by Miss Edith Craig, (leader) Maggie Robinson, Mamie Barris, Edith Cunningham, Alice Ramsay and the men by Thomas Chrisholm (leader), John Stevens, John Chalmeers, Alden Barris, Archie Lees and Arthur Pearl. There were also solos by Mr. J. Chisholm, duets, Miss Edith Craig and Mr. Kenneth Bruce; solo, Miss Mamie Barris; solo, Mr. Stuart Gregg and choruses by the dairy maids and men.

CLOSING NIGHT.

The second and concluding night of the sale and entertainment held at the Middlesex Free Baptist church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society for the benefit of the church was a complete success and a substantial sum was realized. The attendance last night was larger than the previous night.

All the sales tables were liberally patronized.

Mr. Kelley had general charge of the supper served last evening and did his work well.

The gramophone table last night was under the direction of Charles Copp.

Last night's entertainment consisted of a violin solo by Miss Laura Lawson; reading, Miss Ethel Hudson and followed by a zobo duet.

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THE MURDER CASE

Police are Still Running Down Clues

AMATEUR DETECTIVES STRIKE A CLUE

But it Was Only a Mere Dream

The police continue their work on the murder case but without apparent results as yet. A couple of journalistic detectives who have been passing sleepless nights and long days hunting clues had a sure thing today in the person of a young woman named Julia Frechette who was supposed to know all about the case. The young woman at the police station disclaimed all knowledge of the case. She was interviewed by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen and the two amateur sleuths in the inspectors' office this forenoon and knew nothing of the case whatever.

CRISIS OVER

AN ARRANGEMENT TO AVOID BLOODSHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 20.—The crisis is virtually over. General Andrade, the president, has accepted the conditions proposed by the insurgent commander, General Ciperiano Castro, and will go abroad, the presidency devolving upon the vice-president.

General Castro will enter Carcas peacefully tomorrow, thus avoiding bloodshed and a dictatorship.

THE ASTOR CLUB.

The Astor club, which consists of 14 young ladies, was entertained at the home of Miss Kitty Nison, 308 Lincoln street. Whist was enjoyed, and first prize was won by Misses Mary Smith and Mary Scannell. Booby prize won by Misses Lilla Smith and Winnefred Clancy. A fine musical program followed, including, solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Mr. Griffin; guitar solo, Nellie Nison; duet, "Joe Murphy's Lullaby," Margaret Griffin and Kitty Nison; piano solo, Minnie Nison. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Helen Nison of Boston and Miss Minnie Scannell of Lawrence.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

Observed by the People of the United State

The following list, which contains all the fixed legal holidays observed in the various states, territories and Canadian provinces, will be found convenient in ascertaining the reasons for observance of any such holiday included under the several state headings:

Follwing the date and title of each holiday is a list of the states, territories or provinces in which it is observed. When the day is celebrated in commemoration of any historical event, the year of such event is given in parenthesis.

January 1—New Year's Day—All states, territories and provinces, except Colorado (repealed by error), Massachusetts, New Hampshire.

6th—Epiphany—Province of Quebec.

8th—Battle of New Orleans (1815)—Louisiana.

19th—Lee's Birthday (1807)—Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia.

February 12—Lincoln's Birthday (1809)—Connecticut, Illinois, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Washington.

22nd—Washington's Birthday (1732)—All states and territories except Colorado (repealed by error), Mississippi.

March 2—Texas Independence Day (1836)—Texas, anniversary of Declaration of Independence of Texas from Mexico.

April 6th—Confederate Memorial Day—Louisiana.

15th—Arbor Day—Utah.

19th—Patriot's Day (1775)—Massachusetts. Anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord.

21st—Battle of San Jacinto (1836)—Texas Decisive battle of the war for Texas Independence.

22nd—Arbor Day—Nebraska.

26th—Confederate Memorial Day—Alabama, Florida, Georgia.

May 10—Confederate Memorial Day—North Carolina, South Carolina. Declaration of Independence of England said to have been made at Charlotte, N. C. by the citizens of Mecklenberg county.

May 24—Queen Victoria's birthday (1819)—All Canadian provinces.

30th—Memorial Day—Arizona territory, California, Connecticut, Deleware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Indian territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma territory, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

June 3—Jefferson Davis' Birthday (1808).—Florida, Georgia, South Carolina.

17th—Bunker Hill Day (1775)—City of Boston. (Observed by custom, not a legal holiday.)

July 1—Dominion Day—(1867)—All Canadian provinces. Anniversary of the Federation of the Dominion of Canada.

4th—Independence Day (1776)—All states and territories, except Colorado (repealed by error.)

24th—Pioneer Day (1847)—Utah. Anniversary of the arrival of the Mormons at Great Salt Lake on their migration from Nauvoo, Ills.

August 16—Bennington Battle Day (1777)—Vermont.

September 9—California Admission Day (1850)—California. Anniversary of admission to the union.

12th—Defenders' Day (1814)—Annually a municipal holiday in Baltimore. A legal holiday throughout Maryland only when proclaimed by governor. Anniversary of the successful resistance of the British invasion.

November 1st—All Saints' Day—Louisiana, Province of Quebec.

25th—Labor Day—City of New Orleans.

December 8—Conception Day—Province of Quebec.

25th—Christmas Day—All states and territories and provinces, except Colorado (repealed by error.)

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Kirk street church yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Lucy M. Fay; vice presidents, Mrs. G. H. Batchelder, Mrs. Frederick Lawton, Mrs. W. A. Bartlett and Miss Charlotte Kitson; secretary, Mrs. Henry Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Fox. Other members were appointed on the different committees.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

On Tuesday the October sitting of this court began at East Cambridge. The Dunstable common case came up and was continued until April. It seems that the judge who heard that case six or seven years ago has lost some of the papers since he took the case under advisement, and another hearing will have to be had. Charles Cowley appeared for the plaintiff, Marshall & Hamblett, both dead, and J. F. Haskell for defendants. The court adjourned till next Tuesday, when jury trials will commence before Judge Barker.

ANOTHER BATTLE

Fought by Gen. Lawton at San Fernando

ONE KILLED AND THREE WOUNDED

Filipinos Destroy a Bridge and Fight Hard

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Oct. 20.—8 a. m.—General Young's advance guard of General Lawton's column left Cabiac yesterday morning and entered San Isidro at half past one o'clock. The American loss was one killed and three wounded. The heaviest resistence met with was at San Fernando, where the enemy destroyed a bridge.

General Pio del Pilar arrived from San Miguel and personally commanded the Filipinos. He and the bulk of the enemy retreated up the river. One Spainard and 15 Filipinos captured. The loss of the enemy is not known. The townspeople appear to be friendly.

BASE BALL.

The new American association will hold a very important meeting at New York one week from today. After this meeting the country will know just what cities are to be represented in the organization expected to give the old league a run for the public's money.

The promoters hope to make the organization of national importance and have mapped out eastern and western divisions.

With Albert Spink at St. Louis, A. C. Anson at Chicago, Quinn at Milwaukee, it looks like an easy matter to raise backing in these cities. At Detroit Fred Stearns and his army of followers have soured on the present base ball management of that city, and the chances look easy to raise the backing for a club in the new organization.

With Sunday ball and popular management, the new move has little to fear in those four cities of the west it they start with proper backing.

The St. Louis public is familiar with the methods used to land the Cleveland crowd in that city, and will hail with delight a chance to show their love for an American association. Capt. Anson has a great following in base ball, not alone in Chicago, but all over the country, and the new association made a grand stand play in securing this sturdy old character for an attraction.

Before leaving Chicago a few days ago, Bill Lange, the great fielder of the Chicago league club, was given a farewell supper by a few warm friends and made this short speech:

"I start for San Francisco tomorrow evening and I expect to spend the winter in and about that city. I will return to Chicago in the spring and play ball for Capt. Anson's team in the new league. If this new league completes its circuit and plays ball next season I will be a member of the team that Mr. Anson will place in Chicago. If the new league does not materialize I am out of base ball for all time."

This looks very much as though the move was on at Chicago all right, and that the league players are willing to take a chance. Other members of the Chicago club have declared they will be ready for a change of base.

Coming to the east the new move has a lot of hard work ahead to land in the cities they desire.

At Philadelphia two wealthy brewers are said to stand ready to back the new club. Sec. Hough says his backing in that city is gilt-edge. Mike Scanlan is behind the move in Washington, and claims to have money to burn. Michael may turn up all right with his backers, and he may not. There has been a good deal of doubt expressed on that point by M. J. Earl Wagner and others.

The new organization has banked on McGraw and Robinson for the club at Baltimore. These young men could find all the backing they cared for, but knowing they would not better their condition while having a heap of trouble, the chances are they will be left when it comes to a shave-down, as both are clever and careful. Neither care for sentiment. McGraw came into the business as the result of the Brotherhood, and Robinson jumped an offer from the Players league to go with the weak Oriole club of 1890.

At one time it was thought that Fredman could be handled at New York, and the promoters sent agents to work on Tammany's politicians, such as Senator Tim Sullivan,but Freedman was pulled into line by Pres. A. H. Soden, and with John T. Brush blocked the advent of the new member at New York, as far as Manhattan field is concerned. Billy Barnie, the owner of the Hartford club, always willing to help a neighbor, and with a man named Buckley looked over the vacant lots in and about New York to report that grounds could be secured all right, but where Barnie would not say at the time.

Capt. Anson urged that Providence be taken in as one of the cities to start with, but Sec. Hough was bent on making a try for Boston. He was impressed with the idea that the owners of the Boston club were not popular with the patrons of the game; then he thought 25 cents admission was a price that would please the New England fans. Mr. Hough spent three days here last week.

He offered the following scheme to a few people, and requested that they feel out the public pulse. Five hundred people at $100 each would give the new member $50,000. With the trouble clearing as much money annually Mr. Hough argued most any one would be willing to chip in $100 for the stakeholder.

Already several business men have been approached on the subject, but have not taken to the "good thing" as well as Mr. Hough hoped for.

No doubt people in Boston have faith in the chances for a new association playing at popular prices, but as yet the proper parties have not appeared on the surface. Evidently, Sec. Hough failed to get next to the real lovers of the game in Boston, and is working a bluff to make a showing of some kind at the meeting next week.

Dr. Mitchell says in difficult cases of Anemia, he adds cod-liver oil half an hour after each meal and he likes to use it in an emulsion; that he has watched with growing surprise some listless, feeble, creature gathering flesh, color and wholesomeness of mind and body from this treatment.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

Speaking of plots, here is one suggested by George W. Poore, chairman of the republican city committee at a rally in Highland hall Wednesday night. Lieut. Col. Butler Ames went to Porto Rico during the war and at its conclusion went down there again and bought up a cigar manufactory. Now his idea is to have his cigars imported without duty to this country, for without such a condition his industry will go unrewarded. The position of representative will give him a certain prestige that would have a tendency to assist him in this direction. This would mean the cheap labor of Porto Rican in competition with our well paid labor. Under the circumstances, can the candidacy of Butler Ames receive the sanction of the working men?

At the rally a few evenings ago, Mr. Poore thought he would make a hit at the expense of Gardner W. Pearson, candidate for senator, by using the exact language as given above, except the name, mentioning Pearson where The Sun mentions Ames. Mr. Poore forgot at the time that Gardner Pearson and Butler Ames are business partners in the same cigar business in Porto Rico and what will aid the business aids each equally. Now if either of the two is desirous for office on this acount it is Ames, for having had the customary two terms without showing any striking brilliancy, he comes out madly for a third term. No one can accuse Mr. Pearson of striving to get to the state house for such a reason, for it is his first attempt for either house or senate.

But aside from all that, this country regulates its duties on imports by means of tariff laws, and tariff laws never were and probably never will be framed outside of the congress of the United States, and what connection a state senator has with that body, only the deep brain of George W. Poore can figure out. It's too bad about George. He isn't a bad fellow, but this Kuild fight appears to have addled his poor head most sadly.

Now the modest card of the councilmanic candidate is seen on the desk, and we know that the winter is nigh.

John J. Pindor, the well-known Mathew, and chief of staff of the recent parade of the temperance societies is a candidate for the common council in ward two. He is a bright, clean and able young man, and is popular in the ward.

James B. Casey, well known as the manager of the South End base ball team, and president of the Elmira Social club, has commenced his candidacy for the common council in ward four. Mr. Casey has many friends in the ward.

Joseph C. Hurley, the popular pressman, is also a councilmanic candidate in ward four, and is also the happy possessor of many good friends.

Thus with such strong men as Casey and Hurley in the field against the three old members, Markham, Rourke and Donahue will have to hustle.

Councilman John J. Dillon is a candidate for re-election in ward five, and is quite sure of renomination. During the current year he has rendered valuable work on the commons and at all times has been a staunch democrat.

Two new councilmen will enter city hall from ward two this year, as Councilman Barry and McMahon retire, while Mullaney will ask another term. Councilman Barry is a candidate for the legislature in the 26th district, and Councilman McMahon is at present putting up an active canvass for the position of overseer of the poor in ward two. Mr. McMahon is well and favorably known to every voter in the ward, and will make a fine fight for the position.

The nomination papers of William W. Sherman arrived at the city clerk's office once more today and were filled with signatures, which included many prominent citizens. It was a noticeable fact that the names of the Cluers were not on the papers, though it is probable that if either of them should be accused of not having the courage of his convictions he would indignantly deny the charge.

Ex-Councilman Fred H. Rourke, who is a candidate for the legislature in the 25th district, has begun an active canvass of his constituents. Mr. Rourke has friends in every corner of the district who are hustling for him.

Candidate Frank E. McNabb of the 26th district is also conducting a winning canvass, and being a long established business man will meet with favor from business men of both parties.

John J. Spillane is a candidate for the common council in ward two.

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POLICE NOTES

Mr. T. Frank Clark, the Davidson street grocer, has finally yielded to the request of his friends and announces himself a candidate for the common council in ward five.

Inspectors Allen and Laflamme yesterday arrested John J. Scanlon, alias John J. Sweeney, on suspicion of having stolen the bicycle he was riding. Scanlon is about 17 years old and when he was taken to the police station claimed that he lived at 136 Factory street, Nashua. He declared he owned the wheel, asserting that he purchased it in that city.

The local authorities communicated with Inspector Blood of Nashua, and after calling at 136 Factory street and learning that no person of the name of Scanlon or Sweeney lived there, nor any person answering the description given of the young man, he notified the Lowell inspectors and then came to this city to take a look at the fellow.

The Nashua inspector failed to recognize the prisoner. The latter finally admitted that he lived at 13 Lake avenue, Manchester, but insisted that he bought the wheel from a bicycle dealer at the corner of Elm and Bridge streets, Manchester, and that he paid $25 for it.

The police next telephoned to Inspector O'Dowd of Manchester, and after being made acquainted with the facts in the case, so far as known, he was given the number and description of the wheel. Inspector O'Dowd soon learned that the wheel had been hired Tuesday night by Scanlon.

Scanlon tried to sell the bicycle to John Lappan in Middle street, this city.

He will be taken to Manchester today for arraignment.

Inspector Donaldson went to New Bedford yesterday and returned last night with Edward and Mary Lamb, who are wanted in this city for illegal keeping of liquor.

Supt. Davis yesterday inspected the territory in the vicinity of the scene of the recent murder which is at present insufficiently patrolled, with a view to improving the routes in the matter of patrol service in the event of an appropriation being made for an increased police service.

The liquor inspectors paid a visit to Louis P. Turcotte's home in Pawtucketville yesterday afternoon. A search was made and a barrel of whiskey was found and seized.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Several Lowell sporting men attended the boxing championship preliminaries of amateurs at the Boston Athletic association's building in Boston Wednesday evening.

In the 125-pound novice D. Lane of Lowell, 126 pounds, met T. P. Lane of Boston, 119 pounds. Little Lane started in peppery, but fell away from his attempts to punch larger Lane from Lowell. He fell half a dozen times and seemed too weak to finish. The referee started them in for the second round, but before a minute elapsed the light performer fell down some more and it was stopped and given to the Lowell lad. There is a letter at this office for "Kid" Mulligan.

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BOERS' FOURTH WAR FOR FREEDOM.

There is great difference of opinion as to the cause of the war between England and the Boers, some holding that England has a right to insist that her subjects shall have equal rights with the Boers in the Transvaal, and others that England has no business to interfere and that if her subjects do not like the laws of the Transvaal they should stay at home. This is what any disinterested, fair-minded man would aver; but it is far from what England holds to be just or right. To elucidate the question, it will be necessary to enter into the history of the struggles which the Boers have passed through in order that they might enjoy the privilege of freedom and self-government. For this they have sacrificed more than any other people on earth for they have no less than three times yielded up their possessions to England and moved further back into the wilds of Africa, there making for themselves new homes in which they hoped to be undisturbed by England; but the Britons followed them, settled down in their midst and on the slightest pretext appealed to the mother country for "protection," which in this case meant armed intervention.

In 1834, the Boers, then unable to cope with England in arms, peacefully emigrated from Cape Colony; in 1843 they fought to the limit of their resources to defend the independence of Natal against English encroachment but in vain; then overcome and yet determined to be free, they emigrated northward and founded the Orange Free State and again in 1848 rather than relinquish their independence, they abandoned their farms and the fruits of their toil, fleeing across the Vaal river to live in peace and freedom away from the tyranny of England. But alas, in 1877, England presumed to pronounce the Transvaal a portion of her territory in spite of the protests of the Boers who had colonized and founded the republic.

After three years of fruitless appeals to England, the Boers had become more powerful and they determined to strike a blow for the defence of their country and their home. Col. Anstruther thought that with his two hundred and fifty men he could overcome any force the Boers could muster, but in ten minutes after he had refused to withdraw from Pretoria, every officer in the company was shot down, forty men were killed and nearly twice as many wounded. It is needless to say that what was left of that band of robbers made a hasty retreat. The British invaders on that occasion learned to their sorrow the excellent marksmanship of the Boers; but this achievement was insignificant compared with the victory of Majuba Hill. At Laings Nek and Ingago, the Boers again showed their superior marksmanship, picking out the officers and driving back the British forces, now reinforced under Sir George Colley, who resolved to make a final stand at Majuba Hill, overlooking the Boers' camp. The Boers sent out three storming parties under cover of some desultory firing and soon the deadly aim of the sharpshooters had picked off eighty-two officers and men including the commander while one hundred and eighty-four others were either disabled or captured.

The remainder of the seven hundred made their escape and so ended the last war between England and the Boers previous to that now in progress.

England always carries on plots for the acquisition of new territory through certain tools, that is, men who are willing to do any amount of secret scheming to promote her interests. In Cape Colony, her chief agent for this work for many years has been Cecil Rhodes. He visited London some time ago and gained considerable notoriety by favoring a scheme for the federation of all the British colonies. It was he who counselled the Jameson raid a few years ago but Jameson's men met a speedy repulse at the hands of the Boers. The British government to maintain its assumed attitude of neutrality and justice toward the Transvaal sentenced Jameson to a few months' imprisonment but his sentence was the merest farce. That England was in full sympathy with his work is proved by the fact that she now sends a well equipped army to do what Dr. Jameson failed to do.

With these facts in view it is very difficult to justify England's war against the Boers. She will claim as a justification that the Boers struck the first blow, but when England had made demands which she had no right to make and massed her forces in Cape Colony, preparatory to an invasion of the Transvaal it would be bad policy for the doughty Boers to wait until the British forces were marshaled for the fray. Whatever the outcome of the war may be, history will condemn England as the aggressor and will defend the Boers as fighting their fourth war against British aggression in defence of their country, their homes, their freedom and their lives.

The republican papers are still voicing reasons of more or less plausibility for the refusal of President McKinley to do anything to avert the present war by the English monarchy on the Transvaal republic. It is even said that the state department is highly indignant at the expression of a belief by Consul Pierce of the Orange Free State that the refusal was because of the administration's "sympathy" with England. And yet the exact language used in conveying the refusal of the president was that "the intimate relations existing between Great Britain and the United States forbade him to interfere in the momentous issue." That language intimates not merely "sympathy" but almost that alliance that Secretary Hay so verbosely denied existed.

The attempt of President McKinley and Secretary Long to make Sampson a hero has proved a dead failure. This was well illustrated at Minneapolis recently when Secretary Long referred to Sampson as the hero of Santiago. Directly as if from a spontaneous impulse, the exclamation "Schley! Schley!" rang from every part of the hall.

The Boston Central Labor union has decided correctly in voting not to form an independent political party. Nevertheless, the united unions will best serve their interests by letting it be known to the world that they will vote for the party that is most favorable to their interests.

A republican paper answers the attacks of William Lloyd Garrison upon the policy of the administration by dubbing him "the shrivelled symbol of an honored name." That is an able defense of the administration.

To expect the republican party to destroy the trusts is as absurd as to expect a parent to kill his own child.

ENGLISH MILL NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AS GATHERED FROM THE COTTON FACTORY TIMES.

There is less nibbling at weavers' wages at present than there has been for some time, taking the trade generally, and this is due perhaps as much as anything to the good trade we are enjoying, and have enjoyed for some time. Strikes in the weaving branch are less numerous than formerly. While we are glad to be able to congratulate the employers on the absence of any serious wage dispute, there are still one or two employers who are still not content to pay the same list as their competitors. At Heywood and other districts disputes on a small scale are in operation because the employers refuse to pay weavers the prices they are fully entitled to.

Albert Bradley, spinner, employed in the Kirk Spinning company, Royton, has been appointed overlooker at Messrs. Booth's, Higher mill, Lees.

Joseph Hancock, spinner, lately employed at the Highfield mill, Royton, died recently. He had only been off his work for a week, and had suffered from inflammation of the lungs and pleurisy. Deceased was in his 61st year.

For many years the large weaving sheds in connection with the firm of Walker & Lomax limited, at Moorside mills, has been standing idle, and less than 12 months ago the old fustian looms which the place contained were broken up for scrap purposes. Since the new company took hold, at the end of last year, a great change has come over the place. The spinning mill has been filled up and got into splendid going order, and now there have been several firms after the larger of the weaving sheds attached to the place. The upshot is that the place has been let to Messrs. George Hardman & Co., cotton manufacturers of the Albion mills, Rawtenstall, who intend to fill up the shed with colored goods looms as speedily as possible. The chief difficulty that is anticipated is the procuring of the required number of work-people, but as there are any number of trained workers in this line in the adjoining district of Radcliffe, there should be no real difficulty in this respect. Messrs. Hardman & Co. would, we understand, have further enlarged their mills at Rawtenstall, but for the difficulty of getting weavers at home. The firm has already 900 looms in operation at Rawtenstall, and they will in all likelihood eventually put in about 400 looms in the Moorside shed.

James F[illegible] of Ingleton, an old [illegible], died recently. He had not followed his employment for some time. [illegible] Newtown, Leeds, recently, resulting in having been in bad health.

A shocking accident occurred at [illegible] the death of two steeplejacks named Watson Linley and Thomas Hockleton, both living in Meanwood road, Leeds. The chimney on which the accident happened is an old erection upon premises occupied by Vincent Roberts' boarding and [illegible] Cherry row, Newtown. Some repairs were to be carried out, and three men commenced to fix ladders up the side of the chimney in the usual manner. The chimney was about 70 feet high, with a course of heavy coping stones at the top, which, it is understood, were to be removed. The two men had almost reached the top of the chimney and appear, indeed, to have been fixing the last ladder, when two of the huge coping stones fell to the ground, one of them tearing away the top section of the ladder, and throwing the poor fellows to the ground. In the descent the head of one of the men came violently in contact with the wall at the foot of the chimney and he was killed instantaneously. His companion lived only a few moments longer, his body being dreadfully mangled. Both men leave widows and children.

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GOTHAM LETTER

Shall New York be Divided Into Two States

THE BOERS AND THE CLAN NA GAEL

The Schley-Sampson Controversy

(From our Special Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The political campaign in this city being purely local is not very exciting, though frequently one is not a corollary of the other. Of course there will be the usual tough struggle for the assembly and it looks at present as if the Greater New York would send very few republicans to Albany; still fewer than it did last year.

"But," the people are beginning to ask, "What is the use of sending an almost solid delegation from this city to the state capital when T. C. Platt is getting more and more of a grip on the hayseed element? New York pays the taxes and Oris Kany and Shinglesville spend them. This is hard but under present conditions it is without remedy."

I attended a meeting last night at which Mr. De Noyes Palmer a wellknown civil engineer, said:

"How long is this state of things to continue, there is only one remedy and that is secession. Don't be startled. What I mean is that this state of New York with its population of seven or eight millions, which will soon increase to ten or twelve, is too large and too wealthy to be ruled by a number of western villages. What we must do is this if we want and deserve home rule. We must elect a democratic legislature and a democratic governor and then form the new state of Nassau or Manhattan, composed of what at present constitutes the Greater New York with the whole of Long Island thrown in. This would give us a population of four or five millions to begin with and in a decade we would still be the empire state in population, as we would be all the time in wealth. If we are so awfully wicked the saints and angels up the state should be glad to get rid of us."

This sentiment was cheered to the echo and yet strange to say, I have seen nothing about it in the papers. It may safely be assumed, however, that before many years have rolled over the city will ring with the sentiment and it will yet be an accomplished fact despite the efforts of that white mouse in American politics, namely, T. C. Platt, sometimes known as "Me Too."

Most of the Lowell Sun's readers have been on Park Row during times of excitement and seen the big crowds gathered to read the newspaper bulletins. A baseball game, for instance, draws its quota, and a yacht race fills City Hall square. The present attraction next to the Columbia-Shamrock combat, is news from the Transvaal, which though cooked by the British censor for Cockney digestion, is still very refreshing reading. But here is the strange thing. We, that is to say the Hanna-McKinley syndicate, have 50,000 American soldiers away beyond in the Philippines, who win two or three bloody victories every week and no one goes to the bulletins to look for them. Perhaps they are too indigestible. Maybe they are growing monotonous. And yet the Americans here love the Yankee boys who are festering with the hot sun of Manila. Were we engaged in a just cause how the great American heart would thrill with pride when the heroic deeds of her sons were written on the bulletin boards. But alas, while Otis is having them killed off in and around Manila, McKinley is using those of them who have returned to brighten his political fortunes, which just now are gloomy enough.

Please to bear in mind that I am not sending you news, I am only sending you gossip, in which are included rumors of a more or less authentic nature. Well, the latest rumor is that English detectives are on board the Shamrock as sailors or something of that nature. Ill-natured, loosely-informed people assert that the Shamrock has no sailors to speak of on board. Be that as it may, the story is that the British government has sent here an array of spies in all manner of disguises to find out what the Clan-na-Gael are doing and that the renowned challenger has its share. What I can vouch for myself is that various queer looking characters are in the city whose movements and language are so mysterious that they smack of Scotland yard half a mile away. I don't know what the Clan-na-Gael are doing, myself, but evidently the British government thinks if they were doing their duty they would be doing something that would not be pleasant for them. Hence British secret service money is always circulating in New York—you can take that as news—though whether it is or not well spent is more than I can say. What Lord Salisbury and the "Brummagen Joe" are afraid of, is that the Clan-na-Gael are sending strapping young Irishmen to the Transvaal via the underground railroad and if so they want to know, you know. But isn't it a fearful thing to have a bad conscience?

Any one who supposes that the war between Schley and Sampson is over is mistaken. It is only beginning. Many excellent people in Maryland, Delaware and elsewhere are of the opinion that Sampson did not win that great sea fight off Santiago—how could he when he wasn't there? That on the other hand it was won by Schley—who was there!—and that said fight was fully equal in importance though not in results, to Dewey's victory at Manila. Maryland has, in fact, already taken steps to vindicate and honor her favorite son so far as she can do it, and it is not altogether impossible that the movement may assume national proportions. Example is contagious. Frank A. Burrelle the Park Row Clipping Bureau man, who inaugurated the idea of having Admiral Dewey presented the famous scrap book of which every one has heard, returned from Baltimore this week with a commission from a committee of that city to make a scrap book for Rear Admiral Schley also. The committee is composed of General Felix Agnus of the Baltimore American, Charles H. Grasty, of the Baltimore News, Wesley M. Oler of the Herald, Bartlett Turner of the circuit court, Colonel J. Frank Supplee, the city registrar and Harry Parr, the well known grain merchant. J. H. McKendle is the secretary. Mr. Burrelle was told to spare no expense and he is now engaged in getting up a book that in magnificence will eclipse the Dewey album. But that is not all, for they are advertising for a home for Schley in Maryland, and again—but this is gossip—the democrats of New York may name him for vice president.

You see the people of the United States who are always just when not blinded by the politicians, are beginning to realize that Schley has been unfairly dealt with because he is supposed to be a democrat. In fine, the Schley incident may become a factor in the campaign next year.

GRACE LITERARY CLUB.

At the regular meeting of the Grace Literary club Thursday night a number of interesting papers were read by [illegible] members.

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MINISTERS MEET

The General Convention of Universalites

WILT OPEN IN BOSTON TODAY

Ladies' Night Observed by the Cong. Club

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—The biennial session of the Universalist general convention, the highest ecclesiastical body of the denomination meets this afternoon in Boston, and in importance it will transcend any other meeting of the body since the centennial convention in 1870.

The sessions are to be held at the Second Universalist church on Columbus street, of which Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Roblin is pastor, and they are to be open to the public. The convention will begin this evening and will continue until next Wednesday.

The convention will be occupied with matters of great moment to the denomination. The principal of these is the ratification of the creed, which at the Chicago convention two years ago, received favorable action, and which if ratified at this coming convention, will become the profession of faith of the denomination.

The matter of enlarging the representation in the convention is also to be considered, the subject being before the body in the form of an amendment made two years ago which will nearly double the size of the convention, most of the additional numbers coming from the state associations. A proposition will also be presented to raise a 20th century fund of $250,000 for inaugurating a "forward movement" in foreign missions and church extension. About $15,000 has already been pledged toward such an object.

In 1870, at the centennial anniversary the denomination raised a fund of $130,000 as a memorial of the advent in this country of John Murray, who brought Universalism to the United States.

The question of revising the creed has been under discussion at every meeting of the general convention since 1877. The profession of faith was adopted in 1803 at a convention held at Winchester, N. H., and is generally known as the Winchester creed. One of the peculiar acts of the convention which framed the creed was the passing of a vote "that no alteration should ever be made hereafter to the confession of faith." And no attempt at alteration was made until 73 years afterward but there has since been no discontinuance in the steady efforts of the revisionists.

Both the Winchester confession and the proposed amendment are very brief documents. The former is as follows:

Article 1. We believe that the holy scriptures of the Old and New Testaments contain a revelation of the character of God, and of the duty, interest and final destination of mankind.

Article 2. We believe that there is one God, whose nature is love, revealed in one Lord Jesus Christ, by one holy spirit of grace, who will finally restore the whole family of mankind to holiness and happiness.

Article 3. We believe that holiness and happiness are inseparably connected and that believers ought to be careful to maintain order and practice good works; for these things are good and profitable unto men. The proposed amendment which takes the name of the Chicago declaration, is as follows:

"1. The acceptance of the essential principal of the Universalist faith, to wit: 1. The universal fatherhood of God; 2. the spiritual authority and leadership of His son, Jesus Christ; 3. the trustworthiness of the Bible as containing revelation from God; 4. the certainty of just retribution for sin; 5. the final harmony of all souls with God.

"2. The acknowledgement of the authority of the general convention and assent to its laws.

"The Winchester profession is commended as containing these principles but neither this nor any other precise form of words is required as a condition of fellowship, provided always the principles above stated be professed."

The sessions of the ministers' meeting begin tomorrow morning at nine o'clock and will be for ministers and their wives and the topics to be discussed will be largely on the pastoral function. There are to be five addresses, each to be followed by five-minute addresses. Friday evening the convention will open with the annual sermon by President Elmer H. Capen of Tufts College, followed by the communion service. Saturday morning there will be formal exercises of welcome, and the afternoon will be given up to excursions while the committees are at work. President and Mrs. Capen will give a reception to delegates at Tufts College and the college buildings will be open for inspection.

Sunday afternoon the occasional sermon, the most honored function of the session, will be preached by Rev. Andrew J. Canfield of Brooklyn. Sunday evening there will be a mass meeting in Music Hall at which the most eloquent preachers of the denomination will have a place on the program. Hon. Charles L. Hutchinson of Chicago, the president of the convention, will preside. Mayor Quincy will give an address of welcome. The addresses will be as follows: "The Contribution of Universalism to Modern Intellectual Life;" by Rev. Dr. W. S. Crowe of New York; "Influence of Universalism as a Religious Inspiration," by Rev. Dr. Marion Daniel Shutter of Minneapolis; "The Contribution of Universalism to Modern Social Life," by Rev. Dr. Chas. Henry Eaton of New York.

Business sessions will be held Monday morning and afternoon while in the evening one of the notable events of the convention will take place, the interdenominational meeting. Attorney General Hosea M. Knowlton will preside; there will be an address of welcome by Gov. Wolcott and greetings from the Unitarians by Rev. Dr. Francis G. Peabody of Harvard, by Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott of New York for the Congregationalists, and Rev. Frank O. Hall of Cambridge will reply for the Universalists.

Again on Tuesday there will be business sessions in the morning and afternoon while in the evening the "forward movement" will be presented.

Rev. Dr. George L. Perin of the Every Day church will preside. Addresses will be made by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Nash, president of Lombard University, Galesburg, Ill.; Rev. Clarence E. Rice of Watertown, N. Y.; Rev. Carl F. Henry of Cleveland, Rev. Henry I. Cushman of Providence and Rev. Chas. Conklin of Springfield.

Wednesday morning the needs of the west will be presented by Rev. Dr. Rodney F. Johonot of Chicago and Rev. Florence Kollock Crooker of Ann Arbor, Mich. The concluding business of the convention will be transacted Wednesday afternoon and in the evening there will be a consecration meeting led by Rev. Lee Sullivan McCollester of Detroit.

Thursday there will be excursions to Salem and Gloucester.

UNIVERSALIST CLUB.

"Ladies' night" with the Universalist club at hotel Vendome last evening was a reunion in a fuller sense than usual this year, for a special invitation had been sent out to former as well as present members, and as responses from the first mentioned class were numerous the general interest of all was stimulated to a notable degree.

The president of the club, Hosea Starr Ballou, had with him at the head of the table, besides Mrs. Ballou, Atty. Gen. Hosea M. Knowlton, who is said to be a Universalist; Mayor Quincy, who is not claimed; Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon, Congregationalist, and Rev. Drs. Augusta J. Chapin of Mt Vernon, N. Y.; E. L. Rexford of Ohio, Marion D. Shutter of Minneapolis, and W. S. Crowe of New York city.

Mr. Knowlton's contribution to the entertainment consisted mainly of what might be popularly termed a mixture of a "jolly and roast." Mayor Quincy very gravely described what he termed municipal socialism, enumerating public baths, city hospitals, libraries, drinking fountains, public concerts, etc., as things for which a city may legitimately spend money.

The various other speakers found reason for congratulation in the religious outlook, most of them particularly in the Universalist faith.

ANTI-IMPERIALISTS

FORM A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION—BOUTWELL PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The committee on permanent organization appointed by the anti-imperialists conference met here yesterday and formed a national organization to be known as the American anti-imperialist league.

Existing organizations will become members at the outset, and the work of securing new local organizations will be pushed all over the country.

The following were elected officers of the league:

George S. Boutwell, Massachusetts, Pres.; George F. Edmunds, Vermont; J. Sterling Morton, Nebraska; Carl Schurz, New York; Richard T. Crane, Illinois; Donelson Caffrey, Louisiana; Rufus B. Smith, Ohio, and John J. Valentine, California, vice pres.; Frederick W. Gookin, Illinois, Treas.; William J. M. Mize, Illinois, Sec.

An executive committee was also appointed, with Edwin Burritt Smith of Chicago as chairman.

The president, secretary and treasurer of the league were made ex-officio members.

Chicago was selected as the headquarters of the league, with an eastern office in Boston. Other offices will be established as required.

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BOXING GOSSIP.

Martin Flaherty has another fight on his hands. He has been matched to meet Tim Kearns, the Lawrence lightweight, in a 25-round bout at Brooklyn, October 31.

This bout ought to be a croker. It will be fight from gong to gong and both men will have to be in excellent shape for the contest.

That Kearns is one of the best lightweights in the game is a fact admitting of no debate. Within the past year he has met a number of top notchers and with but a single exception he has knocked all of his opponents out. The exception was Jack O'Brien, the hardy New York lightweight, who proved more than an equal match for Kearns. Kearns received a terrible beating and was knocked out in the thirteenth round. The Lawrence man was not in the fight for a minute. He was out over ten minutes.

Flaherty has more than an equal chance with Kearns and should beat the Lawrence man, although it will prove a tough contest. The Spindle City champion has proved that he is possessed of greater staying powers than Kearns. For instance, Jack O'Brien was unable to stop Martin in 25 rounds, yet he put a quietus to Kearns in 13. And it must be considered that in the O'Brien-Kearns fight both men weighed 133 pounds, while when he met Flaherty, the New Yorker refused to weigh in and weighed fully 138 pounds and Martin tipped the beam at only 121. Even under these unfavorable conditions, Flaherty gave as good as he received. He gave the New Yorker the hardest fight of his career, and O'Brien left the ring a more badly punished man than his opponent. But that tool of Tom O'Rourke, Charley White, refereed, and, of course, the decision went to O'Brien.

The meeting between Kearns and Flaherty will be at 133 pounds, the lightweight limit. Martin is now a full-fledged lightweight and will get into fine shape for the battle, which he is confident of winning.

The Boston Globe says that George Gardiner, who was defeated in 15 rounds by Jimmy Handler of Newark, N. J., at the Hercules A. C., Brooklyn, will have another chance at the Newark pugilist. Gardiner, while fairly beaten, made a fine showing and made a number of friends among the New York sports.

Terry McGovern, the world's bantam champion, now in Boston, has become a great favorite with the Boston sporting men. One has to be in his company only a short time to learn the true character of this wonderful boxer. He does not smoke nor drink, which is a rare thing with boxers. He reminds one of Jimmy Barry, the Chicago bantam, who was considered the most sportsmanlike boxer in the world.

McGovern's ideas regarding boxing show that he does not propose to be in the same circumstances when he quits the ring that many noted boxers have found themselves when forced to leave the profession.

An incident occurred at Billy Mahoney's the other night which illustrates McGovern's ideas of how a boxer should take care of himself. When one of the boxers in the party called for a drink McGovern said to him: "That's a bad thing for a boxer to drink. It has made more than one of them quit the business more than anything else, and if you intend to follow up the sport I should advise you to let it alone." That boxer will some day wish he had taken McGovern's advice.

Referring to his contest with Pedlar Palmer, the champion said: "I would like to meet him again for two reasons. One to show the public that it was no fluke, as Palmer asserts, and to show that it was not a lay down, as reported. I willingly would go to England and meet him if the inducements were good enough, but I guess he does not want another match or he would have replied to the challenge I sent him some weeks ago. I expect a hard contest with Dixon. There's a boxer for whom I have the greatest respect in the world and think him the greatest this country has had. We are the best friends, but that cuts no figure when we meet in the ring. We both are in the game for what money there is in it, and the best man will win."

"I want to get all the honors I can while I have my health and strength, and no matter which of us wins we will still be the same good friends. That's the way all boxers should act. Hard feeling against a man that defeats one is not right, but many boxers differ with me. I was surprised in my bout with Hutchinson. I expected he would give me a better contest, but I am not finding fault because it was not harder."

Champion James J. Jeffries will be constantly under the care of a physician from now until he enters the ring to fight Sharkey on Nov. 3.

Dr. Henry W. Frauenthal, assistant to Dr. Sayre, left Wednesday night for Allenhurst, N. J., and will remain at the champion's training quarters and assist in looking after his physical needs.

Primarily he is to treat daily the injured arm, but in addition he will advise with the trainers and help put the Californian in the pink of condition.

Manager Brady has decided that a pugilist in training should have a physician at his quarters all the time. Had there been one there last Monday week, when Jeffries met with his injury it would not have proven so serious as proper treatment would have been given at once.

Such an error will not be allowed to occur again.

Jeffries' arm is fast improving. He says he will be in good condition on November 3, when he expects to dispose of Sharkey's championship aspirations.

The agreement between Brady and O'Rourke to postpone the fight one week met with Jeffries' approval and unless some unforeseen hitch arises in the meantime the bout will positively take place on Nov. 3.

Sharkey has been informed of the change in the date, and said that it suited him. He did not want Jeffries' $2,500; neither did he want to fight a crippled man. He wants Jeffries to be at his best, so that there can be no doubt of the result of the fight.

"I expect to win," he said, "and I want to win the championship from Jeffries at his best."

Boils

Capt. W. H. Dunlap, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Several years ago boils and carbuncles appeared upon me to an alarming extent causing me great trouble and pain. Physicians' treatment did not seem to avail, and finally I decided to give S. S. S. a trial. I improved at once, and after taking six bottles, the boils and carbuncles disappeared entirely."

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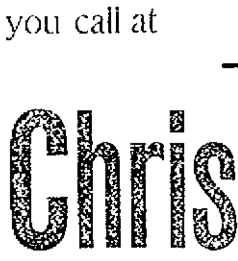

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DOUBLE TRAGEDY

A Horrible Murder Followed by Suicide

MRS. JENNIE E. LEGROW MURDERED

The Suicide is William Grower

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 19.—At 37 Brown street, in a house occupied by E. E. Carleton, there was a murder and suicide shortly after noon today, when William Grewer, formerly proprietor of a restaurant on Congress street, shot Mrs. Jennie E. Legrow in the temple, killing her instantly. Grewer then turned the revolver upon himself and sent a bullet into his own temple. He died instantly and a few moments later the bodies were found lying near together in a pool of blood and the room presented a revolting sight.

Mr. Carleton, the proprietor of the house, says he had just come in and had gone down stairs into the dining room, where he was eating his dinner, when he heard a revolver shot in the parlor above and directly after, with only a few seconds between, another shot. He heard an outcry and could not guess what had happened; but he went up stairs at once to investigate. He tried the parlor door which opens into the front hall, but could not open it because something heavy was lying against it. Mr. Carleton then went back to the door opening into Mrs. Legrow's rom and went in. Mrs. Legrow's room is directly back of the parlor and connected by double doors. These rooms are generally closed, but Mr. Carleton found them open. He looked into the parlor and there saw a terrible sight. Mrs. Legrow had fallen in the centre of the room and the carpet under her head was soaked with blood. In the corner of the room, lying against the door leading into the front hall lay William Grewer's body and around his head blood oozed from his temple. By Grewer's side was a small revolver with which the shooting had been done.

Mr. Carleton at once caused the police to be notified, and they were on the spot shortly after, accompanied by a physician and by Coroner Littlefield, who immediately assumed charge of the premises.

Undertaker Rich was summoned and both bodies were removed to his rooms on Exchange street.

Jealousy and liquor were what caused Grewer to do the deed. Grewer had been going about with Mrs. Legrow for a long time and was apparently more infatuated with her than she was with him. At any rate she accepted attentions from other men but was always afraid that Grewer would find this out.

Grewer came here some years ago from Austria and was in the restaurant business until his dissipated habits ruined him. After that Grewer went to Boston for a time, returning here a year or more ago and since has been employed in a restaurant here.

Mrs. Legrow's maiden name was Dyer and her home was at the Cape. She was a woman of good education and was formerly a successful school teacher. Her marriage did not prove a happy one and of late years she has suported herself. She worked for some time past at Grewer's restaurant but for months past has not been employed and has occupied the rooms in which she met her death.

Mrs. Legrow has for some time been afraid of Grewer. Her friends have warned her that he meant to do her harm but she did not believe that he would hurt her. He has been threatening for some time that he would "fix" her and would make her sorry for "going back" on him. In her room after her death was found a letter from one of her friends warning her to look out for Grewer and not give him a chance to do her bodily injury.

It seems evident that the couple had some threatening words and that she opened the door into the parlor and attempted to get away from him. Mrs. Legrow was a tall woman with light hair and was about 35 years of age. Her father was John Dyer, who died last year. Her mother and two brothers are still living. No one seems to know where her husband is, but she has not lived with him for some time. She had a son who is with his father.

Grewer had a wife in Boston living at 11 Roosevelt street, also a grown-up son in the same city. He was 50 years of age.

A LONG CHASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 19.—"I do not seek revenge, but I want justice, and I am going to have it," said Mrs. Catherine Charles yesterday to a reporter.

Married when a child of sixteen; deserted at twenty, she has devoted her life for the last five years to the pursuit of her husband. Starting out with her two children with scant funds to pay her way she has travelled from town to town through eight states, visiting scores of cities and towns, working sometimes as a needle woman, sometimes as waitress in a hotel, and when nothing else offered, scrubbing offices and taking in washing to support herself and her two boys.

Six times has she caused the arrest of her husband and his companions, and twice has she blocked his endeavors to obtain a divorce. It has made her an old woman at twenty-five, but her spirit is undaunted, and she is here now to stay until she exhausts the final effort to obtain justice in the courts.

As narrated in despatches to The World last night, Robert Charles is an insurance agent of New York, who married Mrs. Charles in New York in 1890. Three years later the Metropolitan Insurance company sent him to Saratoga. There, he met Mrs. Florence Becker, wife of a carpenter, and then the family troubles began. Mrs. Becker's husband obtained a divorce in 1894, and soon afterward she fled with Charles, who left his wife and two children, Stanley and Harold.

CARTER'S PALS

MAY ALSO BE PROSECUTED BY AUTHORITIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Prosecution will be instituted against the associates of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter when the federal grand jury of the Savannah, Ga., district convenes.

This grand jury will be called on the second Tuesday, which is Nov. 14.

Simultaneously therewith the federal court of the district of which Savannah is a part will be session.

It is confidently expected by the department of justice that the grand jury will find indictments against a number of Capt. Carter's associates in the conspiracy to defraud the government.

These indictments will be carried immediately to the U. S. district court, and it is the purpose of the department of justice to push the prosecutions of those persons who may be indicted as expeditiously as possible. There is a firm belief that these prosecutions will land in the penitentiary more than one man of high standing.

STRONG SPEECH

Delivered by Chamberlain in House of Commons

SPEAKER GULLY CALLED HIM TO ORDER

Used Language Beyond No Parliamentary Bounds

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Floor and galleries were densely crowded in the house of commons today in anticipation of a speech by the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, on the government's policy in South Africa. During the first hour of the session, the first lord of the treasury and government leader, Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, promised to answer tomorrow a question whether the government had decided upon a specific course of action with reference to the recommendations of the international commission respecting the future administration of Samoa.

Mr. Balfour in reply to an interpellation as to whether the imperial government was now reviewing the action of the Cape Colony premier, Mr. W. P. Schreiner, and other members of the Cape colony. Sir Alfred Milner would be allowed to dismiss the Schreiner ministry, to dissolve the Cape legislature and temporarily to assume full authority said:

"This question is apparently founded upon newspaper reports for which so far as the imperial government is aware, there is no foundation."

Mr. Henry Seaton Karr (Conservative member of St. Helens, Lancashire) asked the first lord of the treasury whether the attention of the government had been directed to certain speeches and letters by and emanating from the members for Kilkenny and East Clare, Messrs. Patrick O'Brien and William Redmond, Parnellites, advocating the cause of the Boers, attempting to seduce British soldiers, and inciting them to activity assist the enemies of the queen, and what action if any the government proposed to take in the matter.

Mr. Chamberlain, who was loudly cheered upon rising, began with a severe criticism of the action of the opposition at the previous meeting of parliament. Their statements, he said, were calculated to encourage President Kruger's resistance and to embarrass the government in most difficult and most critical functions."

Referring to Mr. Stanhope's demand yesterday, for the production of his (Chamberlain's) letter to Mr. Hawkesley, he said he would gladly produce this if Sir William Vernon-Harcourt and Mr. John Morley who were members of the South African committee demanded it.

Mr. Stanhope's criticism he characterized as neither honest nor honorable.

The speaker, Mr. Court Gully, intervened, saying that the language of the colonial secretary was "beyond parliamentary bounds." Mr. Chamberlain retorted that it was impossible adequately to describe Mr. Stanhope's accusation that he, Chamberlain, and Sir Alfred Milner had fomented war.

Dealing with the criticism made upon the South African league he said he could not claim acquaintance with a single member of it. With regard to the allegations respecting his own association with Mr. Cecil Rhodes, he declared that from the time of the Jameson raid he had not communicated either direct or indirect with Mr. Rhodes on any subject connected with South African policy. He would remind the house that Mr. Rhodes, though a millionaire, had gone to face danger at Kimberley. (Cheers.)

Passing to the general question of the government's South African policy, Mr. Chamberlain said that in the light of recent events and of the utterances of President Kruger he had come to the conclusion that war had always been inevitable, although it was only of late that he himself most reluctantly reached this conclusion.

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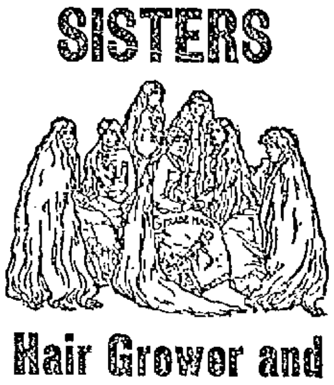

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YESTERDAY'S RACE

DECLARED OFF AS THE YACHTS COULD NOT FINISH.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—When the start was made in the yacht race, today, it was believed the wind would hold strong to the finish. Early in the afternoon, it began to die out and at 3.20 Long Branch reported that one of the yachts apparently the Columbia, could be made out through the haze. She was then about 10 miles from the lightship and the wind was very light.

At 3.33 p. m. a message from the Western Union cable boat says the yachts had only one hour in which to finish, but neither of them was in sight, although the observation was 8 1-2 miles. The wind at Sandy Hook at that hour was very light with no signs of freshening.

The Highlands observer at about 3.36 sighted the Columbia southeast of that point. She was standing north on the port tack. Later, he made out the Shamrock, apparently about a mile astern. A very light air from the south was blowing.

At 3.38 the Highlands reported that the Columbia had caught a slant of wind which seemed likely to help her considerably in the race against time.

Asbury Park at 3.45 said both yachts had caught quite a little breeze. From there it seemed that the Columbia was considerably over a mile in the lead.

The Highlands at 3.47 said that Columbia was about nine or ten miles from the lightship, seemed to have barely steerage way and could not possibly finish within the time limit.

Asbury Park at 4.02 p. m., said the breeze was steadily sweeping down upon the yachts, which could hardly be seen from there in the haze. The Columbia was apparently leading by two miles. The boats were about six miles from the finish.

The Western Union cable boat at 4.06 said there was a good streak of breeze visible near the racing yachts and that the wind was increasing at the lightship.

The Highlands at 4.11 telegraphed that the excursion fleet was steaming for home.

At 4.15 p. m., the Western Union cable boat said the Columbia would have to cover 5 1-2 miles in 16 minutes in order to make it a race. The breeze was then only 4 miles an hour.

A dispatch boat of the Associated Press at 1.23 made for the cable ship and flying the signal that the race is declared off.

GERMAN NOBLE

WAS ARRAIGNED IN NEW YORK COURT FOR LARCENY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The Von Kusserows are members of an old and wealthy family in Germany a family called "noble."

Unhappily a Count Von Kusserow has lately been frequently mentioned in cablegrams which described certain scandals in the Club der Harmlosen in Berlin. Equally unfortunately a Count Von Kusserow figured in the Jefferson Market police court this week. He was in effect a prisoner although he was paroled in the custody of his counsel, J. Harry Hull. This scion of the German nobility, whose name is Ferdinand is accused by Cecil Hartley, No. 16 Spring street of stealing from him such trifles as a glass and silver flask and five gold buckles and suspender fixtures, all the aggregate value of $90.

Count Ferdinand Von Kusserow has recently been conected with the Alabama Vineyard company, 11 Broadway, which was formed to develop certain tracts of land in Alabama. Cecil Hartley in his complaint alleges that the count got the flask and buckles from him in order to bolster with them the finances of a stock company in which he was the promoter and that the same day Von Kusserow pawned the rich trifles.

A warrant for the German noble's arrest was issued a week ago, but Detective Sergeant Doran could not find the count who, however, went to the police court with his counsel and surrendered himself yesterday. Mr. Hartley was not present. Magistrate Zeller issued a subpoena for Mr. Hartley and adjourned the strange case until today.

PRESIDENT AT PITTSBURG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 19.—The presidential train arrived at 1.51 this morning, and after a stop of 20 minutes proceeded on its journey to Washington. The party were all asleep.

EUGENE O'NEIL INJURED.

Eugene O'Neil, residing at 420 Adams street, while at work in the Tremont & Suffolk mills had his right hand caught in a napping machine yesterday afternoon. The ambulance was called and the injured man was removed to the Corporation hospital. The hand was badly lacerated, but amputation will not be necessary.

SHORT COURTSHIP

Richmond Merchant Marries New York Girl

HE GAVE A GREAT BACHELLOR DINNER

When He Obtained Mamma's Consent

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—One of the shortest courtships on record was terminated on Sunday evening when Rabbi Newmark of Temple Israel joined in wedlock Leroy Mitteldorfer and Miss Kaltee Virginia Solomonsky.

Mr. Mitteldorfer is a wealthy merchant of Richmond, Vt. Miss Solomonsky is a handsome young woman in society in that city. They knew each other there but Mitteldorfer had never declared his intentions. Miss Solomonsky came to visit her uncle, Dr. F. L. Ausbacher of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Madison avenue, about three weeks ago. Miss Solomonsky had a fine time. Her admirers were legion, and news of her social conquests reached Richmond.

Mitteldorfer heard all about it and made up his mind that no New Yorker should capture her hand. He packed his grip and took a train for the north. He called on Miss Solomonsky and found her surrounded by admirers. That was too much for Mitteldorfer. He thought it all over Friday night and Saturday morning at a very early hour the young merchant rang the doorbell of the Ansbacher residence. The doctor thought it must be a hurry call from a patient and rushed to the door. "What is the matter?" he asked with astonishment as he saw his guest of the night before.

"Heart trouble," replied the excited and nervous Mitteldorfer. Dr. Ansbacher quickly led him into the consulting room.

"It's this way," stammered the supposed patient. "I love your niece. I want to marry her and I want an answer at once. I can't stand this suspense any longer."

"Hadn't you better wait until my niece gets up and then ask her?" retorted the doctor. The ardent wooer admitted that he had better wait a little while. Soon Miss Solomonsky came down, radiant in a morning gown. Mitteldorfer told the case before her.

"O, I guess you'll have to telegraph to mamma," hummed the blushing young woman, paraphrasing a popular song. Miss Solomonsky was still humming the song while Mitteldorfer was speeding to the nearest telegraph office. He broke a dozen pencil points in writing this simple little message:

Mrs. Emil Solomonsky, Richmond, Va.:

I have the honor to ask for the hand of your daughter Kaltee in marriage. Rush answer paid.

LEROY MITTELDORFER.

It seemed like years but it was only a few hours before the answer was flashed back from mamma. It was brief, but it was "Yes."

Mitteldorfer was delirious with joy. Miss Solomonsky accepted her mother's decision. That evening Mitteldorfer gave a great bachelor dinner at the Hotel Manhattan and the next night the wedding was celebrated at Dr. Ansbacher's house. Mr. and Mrs. Mitteldorfer left at once for Richmond.

J. E. REDMOND

ARRIVED IN NEW YORK THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—J. E. Redmond, M. P., Parnellite leader, was a passenger on the steamer Majestic arriving here this morning from Liverpool, after spending the night in quarantine. Mr. Redmond comes here with the lord mayor of Dublin, Daniel Tallon, to secure money for the Parnell monument.

Speaking of the Boer war, Mr. Redmond said: "I am opposed to the war, England has no possible excuse for the war. The whole affair is one gigantic grab. England wants the country for its commercial advantages and for the rich mines."

Speaking of the difficulties which England faces at this time, Mr. Redmond said there was a chance that there would be a serious uprising in Cape Town.

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SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.16, 6.28, c7.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.28, 7.35, *7.45, w8.00, *8.57, c9.13, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.3, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.13, w2.30, w*3.03, 3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.25, v5.15, 5.22, c5.42, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.10, w9.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.45, w8.15, 8.48, 9.13 a. m., w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, c5.30, 5.55, w7.25, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.23, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wh11.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.33 a. m.; w12.05, 1.24, w5.15, 6.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.60 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, h11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.60, z7.33, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.10, 3.55, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.60, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30, a. m.; z4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.25, 7.04, 7.23, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.11, 5.19 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 5.27, *5.10, *5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.05 a. m.; 2.00, 6.32, 5.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.10, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.32 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *a8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; *a8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *a8.10 p. m.

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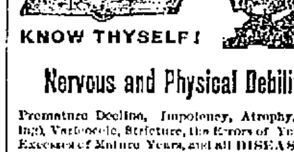

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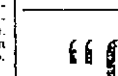

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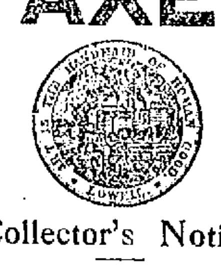

Collector's Notice.

The assessors have committed to the Collector of Taxes the

TAX LIST OF 1899.

With instructions to collect in the manner prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth and by the Ordinances of the City of Lowell, the sums assessed by them to the persons named therein, and he is now ready to receive payment of said Taxes at his office in City Hall.

When a Poll Tax only is assessed, the Tax is due, and if not paid forthwith, the collector will proceed to collect the Tax as directed by the General Statutes. WARRANTS will be promptly issued for the collection of Poll Taxes.

SUMMONS, bearing costs, will be issued against delinquent Poll and Personal Tax Payers on or about November 1st.

INTEREST at the rate of seven per cent. per annum will be charged upon all Taxes which remain unpaid October 20, 1899, until the same shall be paid; and such interest shall be added to and considered a part of said Taxes. Poll Taxes are assessed upon every male inhabitant above the age of 20 years. On undivided real estate each heir is liable for the whole tax. An error in the name of the person taxed does not defeat the collection of the Tax. Each partner is liable for the whole Tax assessed under the partnership name.

If any taxable inhabitant, by removing his residence since the first day of May or from any cause should not receive his tax bill, he must consider the tax demanded by this notice and a new bill will be made out on application at the office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes if a Tax has been assessed.

All who preserve their Tax Bills and bring them when they come to pay, will save the time of making a new bill and facilitate the business of the office.

THE RATE OF TAXATION FOR 1899 IS $19.00 ON $1000.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m. For the convenience of the Tax-paying public the office of the Collector will be open in the evening as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from Oct. 9 to Oct. 14, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from Oct. 16 to 20, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

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SECOND RALLY

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ABLE ARGUMENTS MADE BY MINISTERS

For a Continuance of No-License

There was a fair-sized attendance at the second temperance rally under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance union, which was held last evening at the Bloxsom street church. The audience consisted almost entirely of women, only three men being present.

The singing was by the children of the Loyal Temperance Legion and the meeting was opened by Rev. T. S. Sayers, the pastor of the church. He said that judging by some of the signs seen around town, the people of Lowell must have gone into raising grapes and the apple crop could not have been as short as it was supposed to be. He said he did not think that one year of no license would be a fair test, and he referred to the beneficial results shown in the reports of Quincy, after 17 years of no license.

Rev. F. A. Warfield said in part: "I have never had much success in preaching the gospel to an intoxicated man. You have got to get that out of them before you can get the gospel into them. One way to do this, is to make it hard for them to obtain it. In my judgment, it has been more difficult to do wrong this year in Lowell than for many years. It has been easier for some men to do right because since the first of May we have been under the regime of no-license.

"I honestly believe that for the last six months commendable efforts have been made for the enforcement of the law in Lowell and I want to compliment the officials for their success, so far, in their efforts to enforce the law. It has been reasonably well enforced for the first six months. I am not one who believes that we shall get better police service by nagging the police commissioners.

"The chairman of the police commission read before the Congregational club at its last meeting a statement in which he showed conclusively that in almost every respect there has been a diminution of crime during the last six months. Whether that is wholly traceable to the enforcemnt of the no vote, I think some may doubt, but hat it is to a large extent traceable to the no-license vote, I think no reasonable man will deny. If there has been a decrease, let us keep the thing going."

Dr. Warfield then contended that no-license is a good thing from the standpoint of municipal government, and cited the case of Pawtucket, R. I., where it costs more than three times as much for police protection as in Brockton, two cities of about the same size.

It is good social policy because we have better families and a larger number of good families in the community. It is good commercial policy, because collections are easier; and it is good Christian policy because it makes Christian influence possible.

"If the city should go license in December, you will find a laxity in the enforcement of the law immediately and we shall have practically only a six-months' trial of no-license. If we say no again, you will find these people who have been holding on, give up. I have a great desire to build up the business interests of Lawrence. Let us settle down with the kind of prosperity that we find in the humming of machinery of the mills and the enjoyment of our homes in the city."

Rev. J. M. Craig says he has noticed a great difference in the number of intoxicated persons on his beat, since the first of May. He said he knew there were a large number of kitchen barrooms but that he number is not very much larger than under license. And we have the advantage that children are not taught that selling liquor is just as lawful as selling groceries.

DISLOCATED HIS SHOULDER.

While returning to his home last evening, John Daly, aged 52 years and residing at 53 Summer street, tripped his toe on the stairs leading to his apartments and in trying to save himself from falling on his face, he extended his right arm. The fall dislocated his right shoulder and he was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital. He is a mason and was employed by Cyrus Burton.

Harvert Supper

MATRIMONIAL.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Blanchard of Tremont street, Methuen, was on Wednesday evening the scene of a pretty home wedding, the principals of which were their youngest daughter, Lillian M., and Mr. Edward E. Perry of this city.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor amid beautiful floral decorations. Rev. J. W. Adams of the local M. E. church was the officiating clergyman. The bride was attired in a blue travelling gown. She was attended by Miss Louie Titcomb of this city, and Mr. Samuel Orr of Providence was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Perry left on the evening train for a brief bridal tour, returning from which they will reside at 18 Webster avenue, this city.

DEATHS.

APPLETON—William H. Appleton, the prominent publisher, who died in New York yesterday was well known by other residents of this city. He was married in Haverhill, Mass., January 27, 1844. In 1838, William H. Appleton was taken in partnership with his father and ten years later when Daniel Appleton retired the firm was reorganized and William H. Appleton became its head. For nearly fifty years he was a trustee of the New York Life Insurance company. For many years he was a director of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad.

PRISE—Joseph H., aged 2 months, child of George and Adele Prise, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 111 Lakeview avenue.

FUNERALS.

PIHL—The funeral of Annie E. Pihl, wife of Martin E. Pihl, took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 19 Whipple street, and was very largely attended. The funeral cortege then proceeded to the Swedish Evangelical church, where impressive services were held. Rev. John W. Eckman officiated. Mr. Carl G. Pihl had general charge of the funeral. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

BRUNELLE—The funeral of Alice Brunelle, the child who died from injuries received from a fall off the roof of Fletcher Block, Monday afternoon, took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of her parents, Fletcher Block, off Moody street. Services were held at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Guillard officiating. The bearers were Arthur and Zenophile Brunelle, Joseph Marquis and Honore Guillemette. Interment was in the St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Archambeault.

DAVIS—Elizabeth, aged 17 days, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Davis, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 6 Doyle's court, off Fenwick street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

You can order the best coal by telephoning 713-2, D. T. Sullivan, or send postal card to 934 Gorham street.

"COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE.

LAWYER—But can't you thing of something that occurred that night on which we can base an alibi?

Murderer—No, boss, I can't think of a thing to save my neck.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

Mr. Nosy—They say you can always tell what you are by the company you are in.

Miss Posy—Then I must be some thing.

INSANE MAN

FROM LOWELL TAKEN IN CUSTODY AT EXETER.

The local police this morning received a telephone message from Exeter, N. H., stating that the police had in custody an insane man giving his name as John Ward, about 5 ft. 11 inches, black curly hair, black shirt with white spots, shoes without stockings and who states that his family lives on a corporation in Lowell.

Inquiry at Sec Courtney's office, revealed the fact that this city has two men named John Ward among its insane charges, one at Bridgewater and the other at Worcester. The latter formerly lived in North street and was sent away last year. Secretary Courtney is not sure that the man at Exeter is either of these, although it may be the man from Worcester.

Rev. Dr. Cornick, a former resident of this city who has been seriously ill at his home in Dorchester, being threatened with typhoid fever, is very much improved and entirely out of danger. His many friends in this city will be glad to hear of his recovery, as he was quite well known in Lowell. In April last Dr. Cornick left to take the pastorate of the Memorial M. E. church in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Rundlett, of Lowell, Mass., arrived here yesterday and spent the day with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and left for their home last night by the Merchants' and Miners' steamship Nantucket. They visited Saratoga, New York city, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington since they left home.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

The most valuable medicine for all **Stomach Ills** is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It has hundreds of dangerous imitators. Be sure you get the genuine if you want to get rid of dyspepsia or any stomach ill.

ALLAN LINE.

NEW YORK to GLASGOW Via Londonderry.

From company's Pier, foot West 21st St., North River.

Numidian, Oct. 7, Nov. 11. State of Nebraska Oct. 14, Nov. 19. Mongolian Oct. 28, Dec. 2.

First Cabin, $45 to $65 single, $85 to $117 round trip. Second cabin, $35 single, $57 return. Steerage, $23.50; prepaid, $24.

Glasgow and Boston, via Londonderry and Galway; Second Cabin, $30 prepaid; Steerage, $24 prepaid.

For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to H. & A. Allen, 22 State street, Boston, or

Dennis Murphy, 18 Appleton St.

This is a good time to attend to your TEETH. If you need a tooth filled or a new set of teeth, go to the Lowell Dental Rooms. You can avoid wearing a plate if you go to **Dr. Simmons**, Dentist, 319 Central street. The best teeth $8.00. Teeth reset on new base $3.00.

POPULAR PRICES | **Boston Cloak and Suit Store** 228 Merrimack St. | POPULAR PRICES

GOLF CAPES

Just received, over one hundred styles to select from. Prices from $3.49 up.

COSTUMES

A special offering in Ladies' Suits, containing Homespuns, in several choice colorings black and blue serges, silk lined throughout and beautifully tailored, sizes 32 to 44 ($11.25 up.

Waists

We are daily receiving new effects in silk and cotton Waists, all the latest, dainty effects and combinations, at very low prices.

We also make TAILOR-MADE SUITS TO ORDER AT LOW PRICES

POPULAR PRICES | **Boston Cloak and Suit Store** 228 Merrimack St. | POPULAR PRICES

STYLE IN

MILLINERY

Style in millinery is worth something. "Style" in Millinery selling is worth nothing. You have something to show for the one and nothing to show for the other. You can buy just as stylish Millinery in some stores as you can in ours. But you pay more for it elsewhere. You are paying for stylish selling, big rents and expensive and unnecessary store appointments. We sell stylish Millinery, but we don't sell in any unnecessary "style."

FOR INSTANCE—The Golf Hat is done, we shall close out what we have for 49c.

THE NEW, short back sailor is the thing just now, trimmed with a large bow of Taffeta Silk or Ribbon. A leader for only $1.79.

GULL BREASTS is what you need for that large turban you must have if you want to be in it. We have them with and without the head. Priced at $1.42 and $1.69.

Large assortment of birds and large fancy feather and fur effects just received, and priced from $1.49 up to $3.00. See them in our window, get our prices and compare them with others.

TRIMMED HATS—Of course you know we are headquarters for them, have (600) six hundred to select from priced from $2.49 up to as high as you care to go.

HEAD & SHAW, "THE MILLINERS."

169 and 175 Merrimack St.

THE CLOAK EVENT OF YEARS!

The selling of the stock of Messrs. Scheyer, Potts & Co., of 24-26 West Fourth street, New York city, begins today at nine o'clock a. m., sharp. The above concern name sufficeth for the quality and workmanship of this stock—S. P. & Co. made only, the reliable—the best kind of wearing apparel, however, in marking each garment for this sale, we have not considered the high prices that these goods have always retailed for, but rather to get the "figure so low" on these high grade tailored Suits, Jackets, Capes, etc., to make the buying public marvel and competition stand aghast. A glimpse in our window, a perusal of this adv. and an inspection of stock will verify what we quote above, the "Cloak Event of Years."

Yours very truly, "THE RIGHT PEOPLE on the WRONG SIDE of the Street."

Bon Marché

The Big Busy Store

This cape, 19 inches long, prettily embroidered and Tibbet trimmed front and collar, made from Salts Plush. A guarantee goes with every garment, a copy of which apears below.

This cape is full sweep, well made, NOT CHEAP, as the price would indicate, but high grades.

Sale price.

$3.98

THIS GARMENT IS MADE OF THE CELEBRATED Salts Seal Plush AND IS GUARANTEED TO THE WEARER BY THE SALTS COMPANY

POOLROOMS WRECK A FIRM.

Scheyer & Pots Declare Their Partner, Stern, is an Absconder.

Scheyer, Pots & Co., manufacturers of ladies' cloaks, capes and suits at 24 and 26 West Fourth street, made an assignment yesterday to Herman Liebmann. The partners are Moses Scheyer, Theodore Pots, and Edward Stern. The deed was signed by Messrs. Scheyer and Pots only. It was stated on the deed that Mr. Stern had absconded and abandoned the property of the firm. Howitz & Samuels, the attorneys, said that Mr. Stern had suddenly disappeared about ten days ago and nothing had been heard from him since. The firm was doing a good business. Mr. Stern left a wife and several small children, and his family do not know of his whereabouts. He had charge of the finances of the firm, while the other two partners were salesmen on the road. He left his books in great confusion and the other partners cannot tell how much money he took but they know that he has bankrupted the firm. Accountants have been at work on the books for several days to find out how things stand.

The other partners had tried to learn what has become of the money, and they found that Mr. Stern had been frequenting poolrooms and was well known in some of them. They learned this from communications sent to the store from poolrooms inquiring about him since he went away. Mr. Stern is about thirty years old and was formerly employed in a cloak house before becoming a partner in this firm.

Golf Capes

BARGAINS.

S. P. & Co.'s special. A red and blue with red hood and red lined, all wool, heavy material.

SALE PRICE $6.49

Black and White, Green and Red, and other combinations in nobby Golf Capes, made up in various styles.

SALE PRICE $7.50

See the plain and fancy Plaid Golf Capes, with buckles and buttons, ornaments. Natty, yes, natty.

SALE PRICE $9.89

This cut represents the S. P. Co's leading Suit for the season, made of grey and brown Homespun Material, habit back skirt, tight fitting waist, altogether a fine suit, tailored all through, perfect fitting, made as S. P. & Co. can only make. Sale price

$7.98 A SUIT

Skirt Bargains

Serge Skirts, full and well made.

SALE PRICE $1.49

New Plaid Skirts, not all from S. P. & Co., but come here cheap. They are yours at

SALE PRICE $2.98

Homespun Skirts, medium and dark gray, made with the new habit and half habit back, heavy percaline lined, all lengths, really extraordinary bargain at

SALE PRICE $4.98

Coats like this cut in Irish Frieze, Black Kersey and Tan English Covert, Heavy Romanie Lining, Velour Collar, reinforced seams, box, tight fit and dip front. Sale price.

$4.98

Only one and two of a kind. The quantity cannot last more than two days.

$2.98

A Cape Bargain! Don't please confound the quality of the garment by the price. A Kersey Cloth, full sweep, Thibet trimmed, front and collar fully 20 inches long. Yes, it is indeed a Cape Bargain at the sale price.

JACKET BARGAINS

10—only 10— Crushed Plush Coats, black marten edge, box front, heavy fancy silk lined, English collar. Sale price, $8.49.

5—only 5—Cheviot Coats, all lined, scallop bottom, sale price, $2.98.

4 Coats, fall weight tan color, all lined, stitched seams, fancy dip front, and double breasted box coats. Sale price, $7.49.

Black Boucle Coats, fancy lined, throughout. Sale price $4.98.

JACKET BARGAINS

Plush Coats, made of Salts Plush, prettily ornamented, dip front Persian Lamb edge, fancy lined throughout. Sale price, $9.98.

5 Coats, Blue Kersey with velour collar and fancy sleeves, man tailored, This is a natty garment. Sale price $9.98.

17 Black Kersey Coats, strap seams, velour colar, lined throughout, perfect fitting, handsome garments, neat tailor finish. Sale price, $7.49.

Kersey Coats, finest made, (Skinner satin lined, warranted two seasons)

JACKET BARGAINS

Handsome coats. Sale price, $15.00.

A few imported novelties in English Walking Coats, the Sir Lipton, etc., made in the new tunic effect, sale price $20.00.

12 Coats, English Covert, Skinner satin lined, dip front, man tailored, fancy stitched, velour collar, nobby coats, sale price, $9.98.

SUIT BARGAINS

A lot of fine and medium grade Suits (no two alike scarcely) all marked at during the sale—best go first.

SUIT BARGAINS

Camels Hair Cheviot, blue, gray, navy and green, a suit made for a prominent New York house to retail at very reasonable prices—are sure to go $8.00. Sale price $4.98 a suit.

45 Homespun Suits in grey and brown box coat and tightfitting, thoroughly tailored, made by S. P. & Co., to retail at $15. It's an all wool material, will not spot or rough up. Sale price $7.98.

Scotch Tweed Suit, habit skirt with tunic tight fitting waist, a very stylish suit made from imported material, perhaps $25.00 would be the price. Sale price $17.50.

The above Items do not begin to give half an idea of the Bargains in High Grade Garments that will be obtainable at this sale of the Scheyer, Potts' Stock. Space will not allow us to estimate further.

THE GREAT SALE--CLOAK SALE--BEGINS TODAY AT 9 O'CLOCK SHARP

THE TAX CASE

Still Going on at the Court House

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF CAPT. JAS. B. HILL

Took up the Whole of Yesterday's Session

The cross-examination of Capt. Jas. G. Hill by the corporation counsel, Frank E. Dunbar was resumed yesterday morning in the adjourned hearing on the Tremont & Suffolk tax case at the court house.

The witness explained the discrepancy in his figures on the cost of power, as due to a mistake on his part in figuring on indentured water.

"Don't you know" asked Mr. Dunbar, "that this paper of yours made up on a system of averages, has met with a great deal of ridicule?"

"No. I didn't known it. It may be that I have only heard the other side of the question. I have been complimented so much that I have become conceited."

"I suspected that," said the counsel.

Technical examination on the figures in the table prepared by the witness in his paper before the manufacturers' association, was continued.

Mr. Qua thought it was not fair that the witness should be expected to make the figures in a paper not produced as evidence, fit exactly the conditions on the Tremont & Suffolk & Suffolk mills.

Mr. Dunbar thought he had a right to anchor the witness to the conditions in Lowell, if he could, but he admitted it was a hard problem.

The commissioner asked that the witness figure in detail the annual cost per horse power, of a one thousand indicated horse power plant.

The result was a total of $8.42, figured on a basis of $50 a horse power as the cost of installing a plant.

Mr. Dunbar: "Isn't it true, Captain, that you can no more tell the average cost of building a plant than you can tell the average size of a piece of chalk?"

"No sir. I think you can tell."

"You know that it is generally conceded in the profession that the average cost of installing a steam or a water plant is about the same, do you not?"

"No sir. I do not."

"If you could be shown that it could be done for $30 you would want to make another paper for the manufacturers' association, would you not?"

"No sir. I would not."

The witness was asked to bring in figures showing the total cost of developing power on the Tremont & Suffolk and Lawrence sections.

The first cost per square foot of the mill buildings was then taken up, the witness giving his figures in detail and the methods he employed in making his estimates on valuation and depreciation. He was asked to bring in additional figures, Mr. Dunbar explaining that the witness appeared to vanish whenever he got a bit of evidence.

Asked on what basis he estimated the land in question as worth 50 cents a foot, the witness said that had been agreed upon by mill people as a fair price for land in Lowell for mill purposes.

"You took it because the price of land for tenements and rum shops, etc., around here had sold for that, did you not?"

"Not altogether. That may have had a bearing on it."

"Why don't you take instead that land that cost the Lawrence company 35 cents a foot?"

"I did not know that. I supposed that it cost us more than that."

"If the assessors of Lowell had assessed this land on the Lawrence section 20 cents a foot more than that on the Merrimack side, you would have thought the Tremont and Suffolk discriminated against, would you not?"

"Yes: I think so."

"You see no reason for assessing the Tremont & Suffolk 55 and the Merrimack 40."

"No sir."

"Well. I think you are sound on that," said the counsel.

Mr. Dunbar complained that the witness had no definite figures on which to rely and he could not proceed with the examination in his own way.

The city's counsel replied in effect that if the witness' testimony was of no value it was their loss and not the corporation's.

Further technical testimony on estimates of valuation took up the remaining time until recess.

The examination of Capt. Hill was continued in the afternoon.

In reply to Mr. Dunbar, the witness reaffirmed his estimate of the relative depreciation of the property. In 25 years he made the depreciation 50 per cent. The commercial life of the machinery is gone at the end of 25 years. But it would not be impossible to still further run the machinery and make money. It would be a matter of good judgment, however, to discard the old machinery and get new.

In 13 years the witness estimated that the depreciation would be 16 per cent. When asked why half the life of the machinery would not be gone, he said the relative depreciation was not in that proportion. In the first 10 years the rate of depreciation would not average over 1 per cent a year.

Mr. Dunbar tried to make an arbitrary proposition that if the depreciation be 50 per cent. in 25 years it would be half in half the time. But the witness by no means assented to that. He admitted that some of the machinery might last 30 years. But good judgment would dictate beginning to replace at the end of 25 years.

The witness explained that while machinery 20 years old will do passable work, and at times very good work, still it is old and worn, and if it were moved 10 feet you could not do uniform work with it.

"Is there a mill in Lowell today that is making two cents per pound on the rise of cotton?" asked Lawyer Dunbar.

"I should think the Tremont and Suffolk with its increasing dividends, etc., must have made more than that," replied the witness.

Mr. Dunbar demurred at the statement of the witness in regard to the increasing dividends of the Tremont and Suffolk. But witness replied that the stockholders told him so.

Mr. Qua said that he was willing to have the Tremont and Suffolk bring in their books and show just what had been earned.

Mr. Dunbar demurred on the ground that it was not incumbent on the corporation and not the business of anyone outside. He claimed that he wanted to show the absurdity of the position of Captain Hill in regard to what a mill can do with a rising cotton market as at present.

In reply to Mr. Dunbar witness assented to the proposition that the cost at which the product can be turned out is an important element in running a mill. Witness could not see how a mill could be successfully run on any such figures as Mr. Sheiden gave for an ideal mill.

Witness dissented from Mr. Dunbar's proposition that the estimate of the cost of running a mill is one of the most uncertain of factors. But he said the sort, of course does not determine the value of the machinery.

Mr. Dunbar, by aid of chalk diagrams on a blackboard, asked questions as to the relative cost of an old style mill and a hypothetical modern one.

Witness assented that if the hypothesis of the attorney was correct the modern mill might be superior at less cost. But he added that he did not agree with either the assumption or hypothesis. He did not admit the practicability of the premises on which the attorney based his assumption. Witness said he knew of very few ideal mills anywhere. But he examined the Tremont and Suffolk property and made an estimate of that and nothing else.

Captain Hill continued his testimony as to the life of machinery up to the time of adjournment.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The many Lowell friends of Mr. Charles Rupprecht, familiarly called by his associates "Charlie, the brewer" who formerly directed the destiny of the Harvard Brewing company of this city, will be pleased to hear that he now holds the position of brewmaster at the Baumenschmidt Brewing Co.'s plant in Baltimore, Md., a brewery with an output of 300,000 barrels.

"Charlie" recently wrote a letter to his old friend, Nold Goodrow of this city in which he wished to be remembered to all his Lowell friends. When in this city, Charlie was one of the most successful of amteur hunters and fishermen and he writes entertainingly of the prospects of a good winter's sport in the Maryland city. The law for dogs and rabbit hunting, he states, is off on November 1st, and as rabbit hunting is a great sport in that vicinity, he expects to do a lot of it. He took with him when leaving Lowell several sets of traps such as are used for fishing through the ice and will undoubtedly surprise the natives when the cold weather comes in. "Charlie" is a prince of good fellows and his many Lowell friends wish him prosperity in the South.

Those who have seen the new memorial tablet in Memorial hall, erected in honor of the Lowell soldiers and sailors who died in the Spanish war are having quite a discussion over what they believe to be a mistake. It will be remembered that among the soldiers who died in the war was a Private "Connor" as it was then supposed his name was. On the tablet the name is "Corner." Arthur F. Salmon who directed the work on the tablet, being in doubt as to the correctness of the name "Connor" looked it up and found from the marriage records of the soldier's parents that the name is "Corner" and not "Connor." There is some discussion too, as to the absence of the name of Private Aldrich who died in this city recently from a disease contracted while a soldier in the war. If it is decided to add Private Aldrich's name to the tablet one can hardly see where it will go as the names of the mighty committee of the city government take up the remaining space on the surface of the tablet.

This month, even though only half run, beats all records for marriages. There have been 65 marriage licenses issued so far by the city clerk.

The man with the heavy underwear views life as a heavy burden these days while his impecunious friend without an overcoat is whistling merrily. This is the wind tempered to the shorn lamb.

LITERARY NOTES

"David Harum is dethroned at last," says the Newark Daily Advertiser. "For months past that book has led the sales in all parts of the country, until finally a greater has arisen. The regnant book of the hour is Richard Carvel. The Bookman's latest list of the six leading books sold in twenty-eight cities of this continent show Richard Carvel to be leading in nineteen of them, and to be a close second in half of the others. David Harum still ranks in second place, but is fast losing ground.

Out in Newark the six favorites at present rank in this order, according to Bookseller Mulligan's sales:

1. "Richard Carvel," Churchill.
2. "When Knighthood Was in Flower," Caskoden.
3. "Agatha Webb," Green.
4. "Man with the Hoe and Other Poems," Markham.
5. "Elizabeth and Her German Garden."
6. "David Harum," Westcott.

Gunton's magazine has an article on Klondike prices from which the following is taken:

In the late summer of 1898 Prof. Heilprin's bill for lodging was $35 per week, while a room for one night cost $4.50. Board ranged from $35 to $35 a week. Fresh cow's milk cost $80 a gallon, oranges and lemons 75 cents apiece, doubtful eggs $2.50 per dozen, watermelons $25, cucumbers $5 each, brooms ranged from $4 to $11 apiece, chickens $10 each, though a little earlier in the season the price had been $100 for three. Two weeks before his arrival hay was selling at $1200 a ton. Of course the tendency of prices at Dawson is steadily downward in proportion as population grows and communication with the outside world becomes more easy and frequent. The conditions are similar to those which prevailed in California in the 40's and 50's, and are, of course, wholly abnormal. In the face of such prices as we have quoted, it is quite plain that although wages, as reported by Professor Heilprin, of ordinary unskilled labor amount to $8 or $10 a day, the laborer's surplus at the end of the week would be infinitesimal.

WEAVERS' UNION

WAGE QUESTION DISCUSSED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

At the regular meeting of the Weavers union last evening in Loomfixers' Hall, the wage question was discussed, following the lead taken by the Fall River weavers.

A meeting of the Lowell Textile union is called for Oct. 23 in Spinners' hall and at that meeting it is probable that the action of the Fall River Textile union, whatever it may be, will be followed. If an advance is asked in that city, Lowell will follow.

The question of rallies with out-of-town speakers was also discussed and the meeting was favorable to frequent rallies and one or more out of town men, this being preferred to only one or two large rallies.

Arrangements are nearing completion for the dance in Associate hall November 21th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Glidden of this city, formerly of Laconia, N. H., are visiting Mr. Glidden's brother, Albert Glidden of that place.

The Easy Food
Easy to Buy,
Easy to Cook,
Easy to Eat,
Easy to Digest
Quaker Oats
At all grocers
in 2-lb. pkgs. only

NEW CANDIDATE

For the Speakership in Rep. Mills

OF NEWBURYPORT WITH BIG BACKING

What Some of the Papers Say of Him

Another candidate has entered the contest for the speakership of the house of representatives in the person of Representative Charles P. Mills of Newburyport.

Representative Mills' platform is as follows:

1.—To keep the standard of the office in dignity, honor and integrity up to the best traditions of Massachusetts.

2.—To suggest changes in the rules to shorten the session.

I believe 30 days at least may be cut off the average session of the legislature, in which case members with homes and business will find it to their relief and liking, and the people of the commonwealth, complaining of the evils or too much legislation, will welcome it as a saving and advantage. The changes suggested will prejudice no rights.

3.—To be fair and square in all particulars. For example, in the appointment of committees, that none may be organized for or against any special measure, but framed on a broad-minded and well-balanced basis; in the assignment of bills to proper committees; in the recognition and treatment of every member of the house consistently with the rights of every other member, and to consider the situation with an eye solely to the speedy and orderly conduct of the business of the commonwealth.

The Essex County Republican says of Representative Mills' candidacy:

Essex county has an ideal candidate for speaker in Representative Charles P. Mills of Newburyport. He has announced himself as a candidate for the House in 1900, and in the event of his election will enter a vigorous campaign for the speakership. Should he be elected to the House it will be the first instance where a Newburyport man has been elected for the fourth time.

Mr. Mills is a ready debater, has a powerful voice and whenever he rises to speak has the attention of the whole house. He has all the essential requirements for the office to which he aspires. The eyes of all Essex county are naturally turned to a man who is practically sure of being returned to the House and who would make a good successor to Speaker Bates.

The following is from the Byfield Parish Bulletin:

"It is not a disparagement to any of the other candidates for the legislature of all the parties, to say, that in our opinion Mr. Mills is a superior man among men. He is a man of moral conviction. He is a man of public spirit. He is a man of alert and comprehensive mind. He is a scholar in politics like Roosevelt, Lodge and Moody. He has the capacity to frame an act of legislation. He has the genial qualities which would enable him to work with men. He is a public speaker, and when he speaks he says something."

He has received the endorsement of the republicans of Essex county, which is no small testimonial. He will probably prove a stronger candidate than either Bennett or Myers.

MRS. SALLY H. AUSTIN.

The funeral of Sally H. Austin took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. G. K. Humphrey, 69 Bellevue street, and was very largely attended by her many friends. Rev. Mr. Johnson officiated. The bearers were all grandsons of the deceased. Interment was in the Edson century, under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

Sally H. Austin was at the time of her death, aged 95 years, 3 months and 4 days. She was the daughter of Capt. Levi Fullam (in the English Fulham), who commanded a reserve company in the war of 1812. The family name in the days of Miss Sally's childhood had much prestige, the Fullams having been among the earliest settlers. Today in the northern part of Connecticut there is situated a town which bears he name of Fulham, in honor of the family. In October, 1823, Miss Sallie Fulham was united in marriage to Samuel Austin, a prominent Bethel, Vt., banker, who died Aug. 16, 1863. There were nine children of whom six are now living. They are Mrs. E. M. Richardson, Mrs. E. S. Russell, Mrs. George C. Hedrick all of Lowell, Mrs. Charles Stevens, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Sarah Chamberlain, Denver, Col.; Mrs. Edward Slocum, George Austin, Chicago, and Richard Austin, Agatola, Neb. Besides her children she is survived by 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Mrs. Austin resided in Lowell for more than 40 years. She was a constant attendant of the John street Congregational church, where news of her death will also be received with sorrow.

CYCLING NEWS

Captain A. H. Marion of the United States commission to the paris exposition said the other day that cyclists would be well looked after at he Paris exposition next year. A building will be erected with accommodations for about 25,000 bicycles and 500 motor cycles. By paying a penny, visitors may leave their machines with an attendant while wandering around the grounds and on leaving can have them returned at any gate at which they may want to make their exit.

As a further attraction to bicyclists, a big international bicycle race meet, extending over a week, will be held opening on Sept. 6th with the Grand Prix de l'Exposition, for which $600 will be offered as prizes, says the New York Sun. A big amateur event will also be held for which prizes valued at about $100 will be offered and a hundred miles paced race for $2000. Prizes amounting to $500 will be given in a 24 hour race. In all, about $40,000 will be put up for competition.

When people watch McFuffen's "infernal" pacing machine sail around the track, with McFuffen cutting off record miles behind it, they little realize the dangers which beset the riders. Aside from the possibilities of something breaking or the machine slipping, there are great dangers. The men who pilot the big machine are riding on a veritable mine, which may explode at any time, hurling the men upon or near it into eternity.

The first danger is the gasoline tank the explosive nature of which is well known and which is burned to generate the steam. There is an air pressure of between 90 and 100 pounds in this tank, which augments the danger. And last, but not least, is the danger of the boiler itself exploding. The average pressure of steam on a railroad locomotive is actually less by many pounds than that used on this pacing machine. When this combination of chances is considered, the real dangers attended the speedy trial are appreciated.

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QUINCY OBJECTS

TO DEMOCRATIC RALLY UNLESS FITZGERALD SPEAKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—There seems to be difficulty about arranging the rally which it had been announced would be held in Faneuil hall next Wednesday evening in behalf of Paine and Marx, the democratic candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor.

This meeting was to be a token of the indorsement by the democratic city committee of the candidates for the state offices.

The preliminary statement of the rally said that John H. Lee, the chairman of the city committee, would call the meeting to order and that Mayor Quincy would preside. The other speakers announced were Congressmen Thayer of Worcester and Naphen of South Boston, and the candidates on the state ticket.

The cause of the trouble seems to be that the state committee of Mr. Paine himself, who was arranging the rally, would not ask Congressman Fitzgerald to speak at the rally.

Mayor Quincy himself did not want to preside, but finally in response to repeated requests from Mr. Paine did consent to be permanent chairman of the meeting, if it were put entirely under the charge of the city committee.

This proposition seemed to be satisfactory to all parties until Mr. Paine announced that he would not consent to have Congressman Fitzgerald speak at the rally. Then Mayor Quincy said he would not speak or preside or do anything else unless Mr. Fitzgerald was given a place on the program.

Thus far the two factions concerned have come to no agreement.

The mayor persists in his declination to speak unless the congressman from the 9th district is asked, and Mr. Paine refuses to allow the congressman to open his mouth in the meeting.

HILLHURST STILL OPEN

An item in our Billerica correspondence stated that the Hillhurst was closed for the season. Such is not the case. The popular Hillhurst is still open for business at the old stand.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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DR. J. H. Breton of 101 Grand street has removed to 32 Jackson street.

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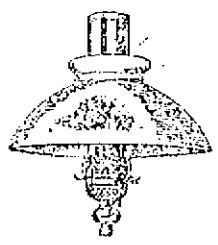

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LOCAL NEWS.

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This is the way the M. Steinert & Sons Co. are receiving pianos to supply the great demand for their reliable goods. Car load of beautiful "Singer" piano just arrived. Call and make a selection at 130 Merrimack St.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The Merrimack Valley Baptist Missionary association represented by 125 delegates met yesterday at the Second Baptist church, Lawrence, in annual session. Mrs. J. B. Brackett called the convention to order. The principal work of the morning was the reading of the reports from mission societies of the churches included in the conference.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER.

The usual meeting commemorative of the surrender of Cornwallis was held by Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter McDaniels, on East Merrimack street. Miss E. M. Stevens, the corresponding secretary, gave a comprehensive report of the proceedings of the recent convention at Hingham and Miss Marion Brazer, regent of Paul Jones Chapter of Boston read a paper on Paul Jones.

The following committee was appointed by the president, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, to nominate candidates for election to office at the annual meeting which is to be held at Memorial hall, November 3: Mrs. Geo. F. Richardson, chairman; Mrs. E. T. Rowell and Miss Helen W. Wright.

LECTURE ON DANTE

PROF. NORTON AT THE MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB.

Professor Norton continued his lectures on Dante at the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon before a large and appreciative audience. His subject was "Vita Nuova or the new life. The lecturer in ornate and scholarly language depicted the inspiration shown by the poem on the life of Dante. The effect of love, passion in its highest and holiest sense, was manifest in the life of Dante. Meeting at the age of 9 with Beatrice Portinace, then 8 years old, awakened in him as the poet himself expressed it, a new life. This youthful love became the inspiration of his life and the elate tenderness of his love is shown in the poem or collection of poems entitled "Vita Nuova" his first work. Lofty ideals, a high moral sense and the deep religious fervor which marked the after life of Dante and made him famous was traceable to this pure boyish passion. The lecturer elaborated on this in the most fascinating manner and to the delight and interest of the large audience.

The next meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon.

Another Strike

LOOMFIXERS STRIKE

LOCAL OPERATIVES REQUESTED TO KEEP AWAY FROM COLUMBUS, O.

A letter from the secretary of the Columbus, Ga., Loomfixers' union says that there is a strike on there and asks that loomfixers be requested to keep away from there. Twenty loom fixers are out from three mills. The trouble arose over the custom of requiring the loomfixers to brush down the machinery, clean shafting, work which they thought they should not be required to do. They sent a committee to see the officials of the mills. The request to take this work off the loomfixers was at first refused. Thereupon the fixers offered to pay a man to do this work out of the treasury of the union. The officials of the mills would not stand for this and finally put on men to do the work themselves. This settled the matter for a time, but the mill officials got together again and decided to require the loomfixers to do the work. There was another kick. The union instructed its members to do the work for one week under protest pending efforts to settle the matter. A committee from the union was unsuccessful in bringing about a settlement and finally the fixers refused to do the work and were discharged.

JUMPED TRACK

ELECTRIC CAR NEARLY JUMPED FROM BRIDGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—About 8.15 last night an inward bound Malden-Roxbury Crossing electric car jumped the track near the poor farm on Malden bridge, Charlestown, and ran into the rail fence of the bridge. The front of the car was smashed and a portion of the fence broken. About 15 passengers were on at the time but none of them nor the motorman or conductor were injured although several were badly shaken up. The car was going at a high rate of speed at the time and it is thought that some obstruction on the track together with the bad condition of the road on account of work going on on the bridge was the cause of the accident.

The motorman displayed remarkable alacrity in stopping the car. Had he been a little slower, the car with all its occupants would have gone into the Mystic river. After a delay of about three quarters of an hour the car was replaced on the tracks and taken to the car house for repairs.

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HEARTY WELCOME

To Lord Mayor of Dublin and Mr. Redmond

THEY COME TO RAISE FUNDS

For the Parnell Monument and Homestead

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Dublin's lord mayor, Right Honorable Daniel Tallon, and John E. Redmond, M. P., received a rousing welcome last night from their fellow countrymen in New York. The First Regiment of New York Irish Volunteers passed in review before the two distinguished Irishmen who from the balconies of the Hoffman House gazed upon the uniformed ranks.

The splendid band of the regiment supplied music for the parade in which close on 1000 men participated. The regiment was under the command of the newly elected Col. M. J. Lynch. Previous to the review, the large parlor of the Hoffman House was in addition to the Daughters of 1898, crowded with leading Irishmen gathered to present the visitors an address.

Prominent among them were William Temple Emmet, a kinsman of Robert Emmet and chairman of the reception committee; Judge James A. O'Gorman, Judge Martin J. Keogh, Judge Wanhope Lynn, Assistant District Attorney McCann, Captain Stephen McFarland, Edward O'Flaherty, Michael Breslin, Capt. P. J. Cody, Edward J. Ivory, Roderick J. Kennedy, Martin Organ, P. A. Murray of Newton, Mass.; H. G. Bannon and other well known Irish nationalists.

The address of welcome to Lord Mayor Tallon and Mr. Redmond, was read by Chairman William Temple Emmet, and was received with applause.

Lord Mayor Tallon replied to the address in very feeling terms, expressing his thanks for the cordial welcome accorded him on his first visit to New York. He had simply endeavored to do his duty but he believed that no honor paid by the men of his race to Parnell could possibly be too great for the work he accomplished. Parnell, he said, had compelled the English government to recognize that Irishmen could not be governed by English methods. His was a name to revere in Irish history.

Mr. Redmond also made an eloquent response. He outlined the work which he and the lord mayor were anxious to accomplish, namely, to prevent the eviction of Parnell's family from their old homestead and to save to its remaining members the home to which the daughter of the American Admiral Stewart went, the happy bride of her Irish husband, and the home for centuries of the Parnell family.

This was an urgent work, for if the money is not forthcoming by November 3, the Parnell homestead will be sold over the heads of the family, and the home of the man who saved thousands of Irishmen from eviction will be itself taken from his relatives.

Mr. Redmond said this, with the desire to erect a memorial to Parnell's memory in the streets of the Irish capital, constitutes a work in which all Irishmen can join. He said there was no party consideration involved and he would be no party to making it a sectional movement.

The gathering heartily applauded the addresses.

A crowd of several thousand people surrounded the Hoffman House during the review which followed, and frequently cheered for the lord mayor of Dublin and John Redmond.

Tomorrow the visitors will be officially received by Mayor Van Wyck.

ON THE GRIDIRON

Malcolm Donald's decision to put in another season on the gridiron is a source of great satisfaction to the Harvard rooters. He is one of the best tackles that ever played on the Crimson team. He made his first appearance this season on the gridiron last Tuesday and greatly surprised the coaches by the form he displayed. It was thought it would take him at least a week to get in condition. Swain, whose place Donald will fill, knows how to play tackle as well as any man on the Harvard field, but is handicapped by a strained leg.

Yale is practising defensive tactics for the game with the Badgers. The Blue is apparently much stronger on the offensive than on the defensive. An effort is also being made to bring the interference for runners up to a higher standard. Special attention will be given to the work of the ends and to securing a safe and sure back field. Trainer Robinson says he is confident of having the injured men, Sharpe, Adams, Kieter, and Auchinclass, in trim again for the last three games of the season.

Hurley, a comparatively new man, is showing up well at Harvard. He had a trial at left half-back on the 'Varsity and succeeded in getting around the scrub ends several times for big gains. Coach Dibblee watched him closely and will probably give him a chance in one of the important games. Another man who has caught the eye of the coach and Captain Burden is "Shirley" Ellis. He was tried at full-back and showed splendid nerve in heading plunges through the tackles and centre.

Great improvement has been noticeable in the work of the Tigers in the past two days, and there is less apprehension among the Princeton students over the result of the game today with Penn state college. The 'Varsity has learned a trick or two that will be sprung on the visitors today. Princeton will, however, rely on straight football to win the contest. The betting is slightly in favor of the Tigers.

Young Brown, Yale's big guard, is the most enthusiastic member of the Yale team. On the side line, in the Yale-Dartmouth game, he was like a dog tugging at his leash, so impatient was he to get into the game. When he was finally called by Captain McBride he romped into the field like a school boy. He is always one of the first on the field for practice.

Secret practice was indulged in by the Yale 'Varsity yesterday. Several new tricks, for the entertainment of the Badgers, were practiced. Yale's line-up against Wisconsin will probably be: Cunha centre, Gordon, Brown and Tomlinson guards, Hotz and Stillman, tackles, Gibson and Schweppe ends, Pincke quarter-back, Captain McBride full back, Sharpe, Chadwick, Adams and Keene, half backs.

One of the best utility men on the Harvard 'Varsity is Swain. He is a good punter and has filled the positions of quarterback, halfback, and fullback. When a student at the Boston Manual Training school he was considered the best kicker in the interscholastic leagues.

Pat O'Dea, the Wisconsin captain and fullback, will have to be carefully watched by the Yale eleven in the Wisconsin-Yale game Saturday. He is considered one of the greatest punters ever turned out by the west. In the game with the Northwestern university last Saturday he kicked two goals from the field. At this particular trick he is beginning to rival Bitle Hudson, the Carlisle Indian.

Pennsylvania's followers remained loyal to the Quaker team, even after its humiliating defeat by the Indians. As the men wended their way, heartbroken, to their training quarters, there were cries of "Good old Penn," "You're all right, boys," and similar expressions of loyalty.

"Phil" King, the famous Princeton crack, is the coach of the Wisconsin eleven. Should the Badgers defeat the Yales Saturday it will be a feather in his cap.

This crack Palmers will tomorrow play the Riversides of Lawrence at the Fair Grounds and a lively game is anticipated. These two teams played at Lawrence two weeks ago, the Palmers winning by a score of 12 to 0. It is said that the Riversides have strengthened considerably since the last game and they expect to turn the tables on the local champs.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF FARTHER LIGHTS OF THE BRANCH STREET CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Farther Lights of the Branch Street Baptist church was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank P. Fletcher of 8 Brickett avenue. The meeting was opened with singing by the society "Shine On." The president, Miss Ella Bernhart, then read the 67th Psalm. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Fletcher and Mamie Deane. The secretary, Miss Edith Fletcher, read her report which was accepted. The regular monthly meetings (the third Wednesday of the month) have been held and one public meeting of which Miss Hyatt of Boston was the teacher.

The treasurer, Miss Rhoda Deane, reported as follows: Oct. 1898. Cash on hand, $13.80; receipts for the year, $26.67; total, $40.47.

Expenditures for the year, $23.91. Cash on hand, $6.56.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Gertrude Butler; vice president, Miss Ethel Fletcher; secretary, Miss Mildred Perkins; treasurer, Miss Bertha Phinney; chairman music committee, Miss Mamie Deane; chairman of literature committee, Miss Faith Daunt; chairman of membership committee, Miss Nellie Smith.

The lessons for the next year are, "Seven Views of China." One new member was received. Miss Maude Doake. The next meeting of the society will be held with the president, Miss Gertrude Butler, 15 Harding street, Wednesday evenig, Nov. 15.—

APPLETON COMPANY

DIRECTORS INSPECT THE MILLS OF THE CORPORATION.

At the invitation of Treasurer Cummock, the directors of the Appleton company paid a visit to the mills of that corporation Thursday afternoon. The party, consisting of Messrs. R. H. Stearns and Frank W. Stearns of R. H. Stearns & Co., Tremont street, Boston; Frank A. Day of D. L. Day & Co., bankers, Boston; Edward Whitin of Whitinsville; H. L. Tibbetts, treasurer of Whitney, Barnes & Skillings Lumber company; Amasa Pratt and Jacob Rogers of Lowell, taking the 1 o'clock train out of Boston and arriving at the mills about 2 o'clock. President Frank E. Dunbar was unable to be present on account of another engagement.

On arrival at the mills a lunch was served in the counting room by the D. L. Page company, after which escorted by Treasurer Cummock and Superintendent Bowen, an hour or two was spent in inspecting the mills and most of the party returned to Boston late in the afternoon, expressing themselves as greatly pleased with the condition in which they found the property, and congratulating Treasurer Cummock upon his work and upon the improvements that have already been accomplished, and that are now in progress.

ANOTHER STRIKE

AT THE MILLS OF COLLINSVILLE.

There is another strike on at the mills of the American Woolen company in Collinsville. Twelve girls employed as burlers want an increase of wages not being satisfied with the present rate. Wednesday they presented their case to Supt. Cullinan, who advised them to return to work until the agent was seen. Mr. Allen, the agent, is out of town, at present and Thursday morning, the girls becoming impatient, refused to wait any longer and quit work. They are still out and there is no change in the situation.

Interest on taxes will begin after Friday, Oct. 20.

C. F. KEYES, - - Auctioneer

Office, Boston & Maine Station, Green Street, Lowell, Mass.

SATURDAY, Oct. 21st, 1899.

AT 2.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Positive sale of fifteen house lots, a cottage house and about 4200 square feet of land, Mammoth Road, Tolman and Cornell avenues.

I have decided to sell the above property on the day advertised, rain or shine, without limit or reserve, or in other words for just what it will bring under the hammer.

A cottage house of six rooms, a cellar kitchen, three rooms on the next floor, and two nice sleeping rooms, all in first class repair. The lot has a frontage of 42 feet on Mammoth road, and 100 feet on Tolman avenue. The cottage could be moved at a small expense to the end of this lot, fronting on Tolman avenue. This would have one of the best corner lots for a residence in Pawtucketville today with a beautiful road of asphalt in front of lot. If you are looking for a good speculation give this corner your attention.

15 HOUSE LOTS—15.

Two years ago Mr. Keyes sold for me eighteen lots from the same avenue. I have now fifteen more lots which are all staked out and which I am determined to sell as I did at the last sale for just what they will bring. There has been a number of new houses built since the last sale. The lots average from five to seven thousand feet each; they are nicely laid out for building purposes, and this sale being so late in the fall it will certainly be an advantage to the purchasers but I am determined to sell. Location: These lots are located on Tolman and Coranell avenues. They run off the southerly side of the Mammoth road at about No. 276; every lot is within two minutes' walk of the electric cars; they are but a short distance to the schools, with a beautiful view road leading up to the lots. This is surely a grand chance to speculate as they will positively be sold. Terms—$25 on each lot to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off. $500 on the cottage house. By order of

NELLIE T. SAWYER.

This Fact is Indisputable

That here is to be had the best ready-to-wear Clothing that is obtainable, and at prices lower than any other house names, quality considered. It is an ever-changing stock kept bright and fresh with daily additions of the newest goods, many of them shown here within two days of their appearance in New York. You can depend upon the merchandise we sell as the best that can be bought for the price. You can depend upon the price we ask as the lowest for which equal qualities are sold. Buy here with the clear understanding that goods you don't like can be returned.

NEW STYLISH FALL SUITS AND TOP COATS.

$5.95 for Men's Business Suits, well worth $8.00. Made from heavy all wool cheviot, comfortable, well made suits. They fit well and will wear well.

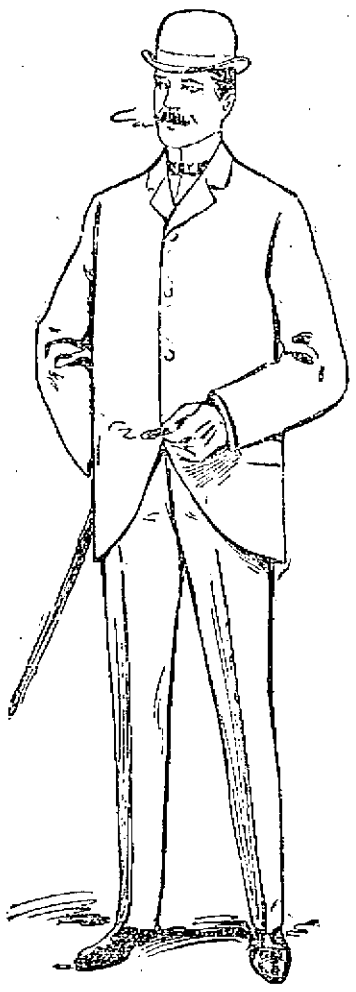
$7.45 for Silk-faced, Double-Breast, Black Cheviot Men's Suits, worth $10. An exceptional lot of these popular suits, made to our own order, and wonderfully cheap.

$7.95 for Silk-Faced, Double-Breast Blue Wide Wale Serge Suits, worth $10. These suits in young men's sizes are the last we can get to sell at anywhere near this price.

$8.98 for Fancy Worsted Suits, New Patterns, Warranted Pure Worsted, worth $12. These suits in men's sizes, are made single breasted coats, are neat, dressy, serviceable and very cheap.

$9.98 for Rogers, Peet & Co. celebrated Cheviot Suits; would be cheap at $15; equal to suits made to order for $20. These lots of the best made ready-made in the world we offer for a special purpose at this remarkable price.

$13.95 for elegant striped Worsted Suits, worth $18. Made from choice patterns of fine worsteds and as stylish and well made as custom suits. This is an exceptional line covering a very wide range of new and attractive patterns.



MEN'S HIGH CLASS WORSTED SUITS, made from the choicest patterns of fine worsteds, all from our own shops; splendidly tailored and equal to any suits made to order for $30, our price **$18.95**

ROGERS, PEET & CO. SUITS, very fine undressed worsteds and fancy worsteds; patterns not to be found in any other ready-made stock. The finest and most perfect fitting ready-to-wear clothing ever shown, from $23.95 to **$19.90**

HANDSOME PLAID BACK OVERCOATS, strictly all wool, heavy coverts, made with satin yokes, satin sleeve linings and bellows pockets; good value at $12, our price **$9.95**

THE NEW GREY OVERCOATS, medium weight, made by Rogers, Peet & Co. The latest novelty in overcoats, strictly up-to-date. Shown nowhere else; tailors charge $25, our price **$15.95**

FALL TOP COATS, medium weight, made from all wool covert cloth, short, boxy and stylish, worth $7.00 for **$3.95**

FALL TOP COATS, Rogers, Peet & Co. make, good seasonable weight of covert cloths, whipcords and black cheviot, absolutely correct, even to the smallest detail, $24.50 to . . **$13.45**

SPECIAL OFFERS IN OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

$1.98 FOR BOYS' SUITS, sizes 8 years to 16, worth $2.50. These are in all wool mixed cheviots and blue diagonal cheviots, well made and excellent school suits.

$2.38 FOR BOYS' STRICTLY ALL WOOL SUITS, worth $3.00, sizes 8 years to 16. Six lines of these exceptionally choice goods, trousers made double seat and double knees, patent waist bands; a bargain that we cannot duplicate.

$3.48 FOR BOYS' BLUE WIDE WALE SERGE SUITS, sizes 8 years to 16. The greatest value in the house and worth $4.50. These suits have trousers with double seat and double knees, patent bands and will never be sold again at such a low price.

$4.95 for ten styles of Boys' suits, sizes 8 years to 16. Made from the highest grades of cheviots and serges; exclusive patterns and not a suit in the lot that would not sell regularly for $7.00.

BOYS' WIDE WALE BLUE SERGE THREE-PIECE SUITS, jackets silk faced, vest and short trousers; one of the most dressy suits in our stock, and usually sold for $7.00, sizes 10 to 16, for **$4.98**

BOYS' BROWNIE, VESTEE, SAILOR AND RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS; sizes from 3 to 8. Most of them with narrow collar jackets and little double breast vests. Prices from $11.95 down to . . . **$1.48**

BOYS' REEFERS AND TOPCOATS, a wonderfully complete assortment in friezes, chinchillas, fancy kerseys and coverts, made in all the new styles, with sailor collars, storm collars and velvet collars. Scarcely one of these styles that you'll find in another house. From 83c to . **$9.75**

STARTLING VALUES IN UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

29c FOR MEN'S STEEL GREY HEAVILY FLEECED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, patent covered seams, double cuffs on shirts and drawers, shirts bound with silk galoon, finished with pearl buttons and ribbed skirt. A fair price would be 50c.

47c FOR HEAVY CAMEL'S HAIR UNDERWEAR, shirts and drawers finished with overlock covered seams, pearl buttons and fancy cuffs; shirts have ribbed skirts and fronts finished with silk galoon; drawers are fashioned at waist, furnished with suspender straps. Actual value 75c.

42c FOR MEN'S HEAVY BLUE RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. A deep rich indigo blue; Shirts full double breasted; Drawers with deep jean bands, splendid value. Regular price 50c.

95c FOR GENUINE CONTOOCOOK ALL WOOL BLUE RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, very heavy goods. Shirts full double breasted. Regularly sold for $1.25.

BOYS' HEAVY FLEECED UNDERWEAR, the popular Jaeger color, double cuffs, twin needle seams: Shirts finished with fine galoon, pearl buttons. Actual value 38c, for only **22c**

BOYS' FINE NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Shirts with ribbed skirts, Drawers with self fronts, pearl buttons on both garments, worth 62c, for **47c**

200 DOZEN MEN'S HEAVY MERINO HALF HOSE, in natural wool and blue mixed, full seamless goods, double heels and double toes. The regular price 15c, for only a pair **9c**

3 pairs for 25c.

400 DOZEN MEN'S ALL WOOL HALF HOSE. A large lot closed for less than the cost to make. Solid black, natural wool, oxford mixed and brown mixed. Every pair cheap at 20c, for only . . . **12½c**

PUTNAM & SON, 166 Central Street.

FALL SOCIABLE.

The first fall sociable of the Congregational church was held last evening in the vestry of the church under the auspices of the ladies of the church. The rooms were tastefully decorated with bright bits of autumn foliage and large streamers of evergreen. The pastor's study had been set off as a cosy corner dining room and with its warm, cheerful lights presented a most inviting aspect. Mrs. Otis Butler had general supervision of the entire arrangements. She was assisted by Mr. Otis Butler, Miss Alice Holtham, Miss Dawn Fletcher, Miss Annie Blackwell, Miss Mary Snow, Mr. Fred Evans, Miss Elizabeth Blandin and Miss Fletcher, and Miss Holtham poured. A delightful bouffe lunch was served and the evening was one of informal pleasure.

A SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

The dance of the Graniteville Bicycle club, held last evening at the town hall, was a social and financial success. There were about 15 couples present who vied with one another in the art of looking merry. A local orchestra furnished the musical inspiration. Refreshments were served during intermission.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

Second Hand Papers.

Other local papers which copy each edition of The Sun and come out with the same news, several hours later are second hand papers. If you want to get the news while it is hot you must buy The Lowell Sun.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

CUP IS WON

Columbia Defeats Shamrock in Third Race

America's cup has been successfully defended by Columbia. The American boat today won the third and deciding race of the series and demonstrated that American skill in yacht building and American seamanship still hold the blue ribbon of the seas. Sir Thomas Lipton, Shamrock's owner, takes defeat manfully and acknowledges that the better boat won. The story of the race is given below.

THE RACE IN DETAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The early morning conditions today again raised hopes of a decisive race between the Columbia and the Shamrock. Off the Battery there were prospects of just the sort of a rattling racing wind that Sir Thomas Lipton had said he most desired. The sky was overcast with clouds, suggestive of storm and gale and just enough blue visible here and there to make the weather prophets wary.

Sandy Hook at 7 a. m., reported a seven knot breeze blowing there from the northeast. Off the Battery it was northwest. The reporter at the Hook added, however, that the wind was increasing in strength, which, in a measure, was consoling.

The observer of the Associated Press at Asbury Park and Long Branch reported the wind from one to four miles, northeast and freshening.

At 8.30 Galilee said a 20-knot breeze was whistling along at that point, with prospects of a still harder blow. The Highlands reported 15 knots.

Aboard the racing yachts at their anchorage in Sandy Hook bay the crews were busy with preparations for a race.

The sky began to show signs of clearing. Sandy Hook lightship could be made out from the Highlands and the atmosphere gave every indication of becoming clearer as the sun got higher. The Shamrock did not take a preliminary sail inside the horseshoe as she did yesterday, but remained at her moorings until the time arrived for her to leave for the start. The wind being north northeast here this morning, there was every prospect two hours before the start, that the yachts would again be sent off before the wind and that the turning mark would be placed off Asbury Park.

It is a somewhat singular coincidence that out of the five starts that the yachts had made on a windward and leeward course four of them had been down the wind and every one of those four attempts have been fizzles. The only race on the 15-mile course has been when the yachts started on a beat to the windward, which occurred on Monday of this week. There was every hope expressed this morning that the yachts might finish a leeward and windward race.

Shortly after 9 o'clock, the Shamrock hoisted her mainsail and prepared to leave for the starting line.

The two racers, as usual, left their moorings for the starting line about 9 o'clock. The green racer declined the services of her tug and breaking out her jib stood up for the main ship channel on the starboard tack. Just as she came around on the port tack the Columbia's tug took the white racer in tow for the start. Before she left the Columbia's crew hoisted her main-sail. The wind at 9.30 was a little east of north and still blowing a good 15 knots an hour at the Highlands. A number of coasters going to the southward ran down along the Jersey shore, their sails set wing and wing, while those inward bound found it a dead beat. Fortunately for the observers along shore, the weather to the northeast and south was quite clear. Sandy Hook lightship being plainly visible from the Highlands and much of the haze and smoke was swept off to the westward by the increasing breeze.

When a reporter of the Associated Press went on board the Erin this morning, the wind seemed good and strong from the north northeast, blowing about 16 knots and increasing. It was then cloudy and somewhat foggy with clearing indications. But Sir Thomas Lipton was not very hopeful, saying, as he did yesterday, that it was a dying wind, and he was afraid it would not last.

Down about the starting line there were more ideal conditions for a race than on any day during the time for the series.

At 9 o'clock the sun drove away the gray clouds that early had been flinging down drops of nasty moisture, and there was promise of a day of clear sunshine, good breeze and a racing sea, a combination that has not been prevalent during the unfortunate trial days.

The wind at that hour was blowing fully 15 miles an hour from the north northeast with every indication that it would be more east, sending the yachts down the Jersey coast. The tide was running ebb and the wind therefore did not kick up such a bad sea, although it meant the swashing of the lee rails and the burying of noses once in a while for the yachts.

The line of observation was somewhat limited at 9 o'clock by a little fog and a great deal of haze, but the brisk wind and the sun cleared it away somewhat as the morning advanced. There was some disposition on the part of the old weatherwise ones near the start, however, to be skeptical about the stout breeze holding out for the race.

It was nearly half past nine o'clock when the observer near the starting line saw the white wings of the yachts appearing out of the haze and jumping along under a spanking breeze toward the line. The Shamrock pushed her nose through the foam as if the breeze had been made expressly for her. The Columbia set up straighter and looked a trifle more dignified but both sped along in a manner that spoke well for a much closer contest if the stiff wind would hold out. The yachts had ignored their tow boats for the first time and had jumped out of the smooth water of the hook into the choppy sea and under their own sail as if rejoicing in their ability to move so rapidly.

The Shamrock had her mainsail and jib set when she started out and the Columbia had up her mainsail only. Even with that small amount of sail, they came tearing along toward the starting point like torpedo boats and driving the choppy sea from their smooth sides in masses of white foam.

The committee boats arrived at the starting point at 10.25 and took a position east of the lightship. The wind was northeast, 23 miles and a heavy sea. The judges' boat signalled the course would be south by west.

At 10.45 the preparatory gun was fired and the boats had fifteen minutes to get ready.

The warning gun was fired at 10.55 and a few minutes later the yachts set their staysails. At 11 o'clock the starting gun was fired. The yachts manoeuvred for a short time and about 11:00:34 the Shamrock crossed the line. The Columbia's time was given as 11:-01:25.

The Shamrock immediately set her spinnaker and the Columbia followed suit but the American boat appeared to have trouble with her spinnaker. It was only for a minute, however and then her spinnaker began to draw well. The Shamrock held her lead that she gained at the start but the Columbia appeared to be drawing up on her.

At 11.15 the wind off Sandy Hook was blowing about thirty miles an hour from the northeast. The Columbia was in the windward and gaining on the Shamrock.

Shamrock's spinnaker was drawing well and the race so far was close and a splendid exhibition of speed.

The Columbia set her working topsail and then broke out her balloonr jib. The Shamrock still appeared to hold her lead. The Columbia again seemed to have trouble with her spinnaker and it was bothering her considerably.

At 11.28, the yachts had sailed four miles on the leeward course and the Shamrock still had a slight advantage, although the Columbia had the windward position.

At 11.33 a. m., the yachts had sailed over six miles of the course and the Shamrock still seemed to be leading by 200 yards or more. The observer at Galilee estimated that Shamrock is leading by 39 seconds.

At 11.40 a. m., the Associated Press dispatch boat Ellis approached Galilee, N. J., flying the signal that the Shamrack was ahead.

The Columbia's spinnaker still seemed to be causing her trouble. The excursion boats kept well to the rear of the racers and were giving them ample sea room.

The Columbia took a brace and seemed to be closing the gap between herself and the Shamrock. Both yachts were sailing very fast and their sails were drawing admirably.

At 11.47 a. m., the observer at Asbury Park reported the Columbia was gaining on the Shamrock. At 11.48 the yachts passed Long Branch, some ten miles from the start and it was estimated by the observer there that the Shamrock led the Columbia by 65 seconds.

At 11.57 a. m., the report from Long Branch said there was only 12 seconds between the leading boat and the one following it. They could not say which one was ahead the Columbia or the Shamrock. A few minutes later, however, the dispatch boat of the Associated Press with the fleet signalled that the Shamrock was the leading boat.

At 12.06 p. m., Asbury park reported that the two yachts were about 200 yards apart and apparently about three miles from the stake boat.

At 12.07 p. m., the second boat was crawling up gradually. It was a beautiful race to the leeward mark. From Asbury Park the two yachts seemed very close together.

When passing Deal Beach at 12.03 the observer telegraphed that the Shamrock was leading the Columbia by 2 1-2 seconds and that they were a mile and a half from the stake boat. The wind was then fresh to the north.

COLUMBIA PASSES SHAMROCK

At 12.10 p. m., the Columbia was leading and increasing her lead. They were approaching the outer mark.

At 12.15 The observer at Asbury Park said the Columbia was still gaining, that both yachts were tearing through the water at a fine rate of speed and the breeze seemed to be freshening.

The Columbia seemed to be close up to the mark, to be about 200 yards ahead of the Shamrock and to be gaining.

The Columbia turned the mark at 12:15:15 the Shamrock at 12:19:30, official time.

Both boats went on the starboard tack and theShamrock had taken in her working top-sail.

The Columbia then began to forge ahead of the Shamrock.

The Shamrock re-set her working top-sail and both yachts pitched heavily into the sea. The Columbia was to windward and in the lead.

The Columbia was now racing at grand speed and dashed through the water like a true racer. At every leap she appeared to jump ahead of her rival, widening the gap of water between the boats, till she appeared to be running ahead of Shamrock. Her exhibition now was a grand one and set her admirers in great glee and enthusiasm. She was footing it rapidly, her crew's work was superb, and her sails were working beautifully at this time.

At 12.37 the Columbia was still ahead on the starboard tack and in decidedly the better position.

At 12.41 p. m., it was estimated that the Columbia was leading by about a quarter of a mile and that the two yachts were some three and a half miles from the turning mark on their way home.

Both boats went about on the port tack and were going through the water at a furious rate.

Both yachts were pointing high and the sea at times broke completely over them.

The breeze seemd to be increasing. The two yachts were under jibs, stay sails and main sails only.

At 12.57 p. m., the Columbia was increasing her lead. The seas washed her from stem to stern, but she was pointing high and driving along at a high rate of speed.

The Shamrock was making a great fight to overtake the defender of the America's cup.

Both yachts went about on the starboard tack and the Columbia seemed to lead by about half a mile.

At 1.04 p. m., it was estimated that the yachts were about 8 1-2 miles from the lightship. They were on the starboard tack headed for the shore and about four miles off the coast, going through the water at a furious rate.

At 1.10 p. m., the two yachts were on the starboard tack opposite Long Branch. The Shamrock seemed to be about three-quarters of a mile behind Columbia.

At 1.14 p. m., Sandy Hook reported the wind, as registered by instruments at that place, to be blowing at the rate of 21 miles an hour from the northeast; but Long Branch and the Highlands at 1.12 said the wind was moderating.

The Columbia had about nine miles to cover to finish the race. Both yachts soon went about on the port tack.

The Shamrock then went on the star board tack, standing inshore with the Columbia on the port tack, standing out to sea. The Columbia was working up into the wind in a remarkable manner.

At 1.28 p. m., the Columbia was about seven miles from the lightship, standing off shore on the port tack and about four miles out.

The Shamrock was on the starboard tack, standing in shore and seemed to be cutting down the Columbia's lead. The Shamrock was certainly giving a splendid exhibition of sailing. It was estimated that the Columbia was still three quarters of a mile ahead.

At 1.56 p. m., the Columbia. It was estimated, was about four miles from the finish line. The Shamrock was laying over under her heavy press of sail and seemed to be picking up a little.

The Columbia was sailing without the aid of a club top-sail and the Shamrock with hers aloft seemed to be outfooting the defender, although the challenger was probably a mile astern.

The wind appeared to be lightening and the Shamrock on the port tack, was making great progress.

At 2.04 p. m., the Columbia went about on the port tack and both yachts were headed for the finish line. The Columbia led the Shamrock by over three-quarters of a mile.

2.12 p. m.—The Judges' boat is running for her position on the finish line.

At 2.15 p. m., it is estimated from the Highlands that the Columbia is now 2 miles from the finish line. Shamrock appears to be unable to gain on her. Barring accidents the Columbia wins the race.

2.28 p. m.—It is estimated from the Highlands that the Columbia is now a short mile from the finish and that she may touch the line on the next tack.

READY TO GREET COLUMBIA.

2.29 p. m. The excursion fleet is clustered to the westward of the finish line, prepared to give the victor and vanquished a grand reception.

2.40 p. m.—Columbia crosses the finish line amid the wild blare of whistles and the shouts of the admiring crowds. The Columbia crossed at 2:40:30 and Shamrock two-thirds of a mile behind.

BOERS REPULSED

According to English Reports 1500 Killed by Mines

Ladysmith and Glencoe the Scene of Action—The Boers Attack the British Camps

LADYSMITH, OCT 20.—AT 5.30 THIS MORNING, A DISPATCH WAS RECEIVED FROM GENERAL SYMONS, ANNOUNCING THAT THE BOERS WERE SHELLING GLENCOE CAMP WITH BIG GUNS AND THE TROOPS WERE MOVING OUT TO ATTACK THEM.

BOERS ROUTED

LONDON, OCT. 20.—A SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM GLENCOE DATED 8.25 THIS MORNING ANNOUNCED THAT THE BOER POSITION HAD BEEN CAPTURED AFTER HEAVY FIGHTING DURING WHICH FIVE GUNS WERE TAKEN.

LATER, AN OFFICIAL MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM GLENCOE TIMED 7.40 THIS MORNING, SAYING THE FIGHTING WAS STILL PROCEEDING THERE AND ANNOUNCING THAT THE BOERS' STRENGTH WAS ABOUT 9,000 MEN. THE BOERS, IT APPEARS, HAD POSTED GUNS ON A HILL OVERLOOKING THE TOWN, AND OPENED FIRE ON THE CAMP AND THE BATTLE BECAME GENERAL.

THE WAR OFFICE DURING THE MORNING RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH YESTERDAY EVENING FROM LADYSMITH:

"THE BOERS COMMENCED DESCENDING THE WESTERN PASSES ON TUESDAY AND CAME IN CONTACT WITH OUR PATROLS YESTERDAY. THEY CONTINUED TO ADVANCE, HALTING FOR THE NIGHT WITH THEIR LEFT FLANK AT BESTERS STATION, THEIR CENTER AT BLUEBANK AND THEIR RIGHT MORE RETIRED."

"AT ACTON HOMES, LIEUT. GALY OF THE NATAL CARBINEERS IS MISSING AND CORPORAL SPENCER OF THE CARBINEERS IS ALSO MISSING.

"I MOVE MY COMMAND INTO A CAMP I HAVE SELECTED WITH THE OBJECT OF COVERING THE TOWN OF LADYSMITH AND HOPE TODAY THAT THE BOERS MIGHT HAVE SUFFICIENTLY MOVED NEAR ME TO STRIKE A BLOW. TODAY, HOWEVER, THE ENEMY SEEMS TO HAVE RETIRED WEST, OUR PATROLS GETTING IN TOUCH NOWHERE, EXCEPT WITH A COMPARATIVELY SMALL BODY AT BESTERS STATION."

COMMUNICTION WITH GLENCOE JENCTION WAS CUT OFF AT ELANDSLAAGETER WHERE THEY CAPTURED A GOODS TRAIN. A BOER PARTY IS ADVANCING OVER BEGGARSBERG NEK. COMMUNICATION BY TELEGRAPH IS STILL OPEN VIA GREYTOWN.

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STEAMER PELICAN

FOUNDERED AND HER ENTIRE CREW PERISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 20.—Advices received by the Alaska Commercial company, indicate that there can be no longer any doubt that the British steamer Pelican which left Puget Sound in October, 1897, for China, foundered near the Aleutian Islands and that her entire crew perished. The Pelican carried a crew of 40 under command of Captain Gore. A careful search of the Aleutian coast line was made this summer by the revenue cutter, Grant, and a British cutter, for possible survivors. No trace of any was found.

SERIOUS CHARGE

TEACHER ACCUSED OF CAUSING PUPIL'S DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Immediately after the funeral of Arthur Whitnet, at Robertsdale, Ind., the father of the boy swore out a warrant for the arrest of Prof. W. H. Reichers, principal of the local school, on the charge of manslaughter, alleging his boy's death was the result of a whipping administered by the teacher on September 22. Prof. Reichers admits he whipped the boy with the light end of a riding whip.

FUNERALS.

McNULTY—The funeral of Katherine Agnes McNulty took place this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's church, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was largely attended and there was a profusion of floral offerings. The pall bearers were Alderman Philip McNulty, John Morrison, Michael Rourke, Bernard Mullin, James Carson and Thomas Burns. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker McDermott.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The following pension changes resulting from the issue of October 4 are announced:

Massachusetts: Original: Richard M. Cummings, Malden, $8; John H. Ham, Boston, $6; Gilman A. Andrews, Salem, $6. Restoration and increase: Daniel R. Ryan (dead), Waltham, $8 to $12; original widows, etc., Cornelia R. Ryan, Waltham, $8; Annie Lannery, Norwood, $3; Abbie C. Heath, Newburyport, $8.

CHICAGO'S POPULATION INCREASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Chicago's population was increased by 15,000 today by the decision of the Illinois supreme court which has ratified the election of last spring annexing part of Austin to the city.

THE SUN EXTRA

MILL'S PRODUCTS

Have Advanced One Cent a Yard

SUCH IS OPERATIVES' CLAIM

And They Want More Pay

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 20.—It is probable that some recommendation will be formulated tonight at the meeting of the textile council to be referred to the several unions represented, looking towards the request for an advance of 10 per cent., when the proper time comes. The operatives think the manufacturers can well afford to advance wages though the present margin of profit indicated by the quotation for standard print cloths does not wholly favor this stand. They point out, however, that the large proportion of the products of the mills are now sold goods and an advance of nearly a cent a yard within a few months on the higher grades of cloth together with recent statements of the prosperous condition of the mills justifies their claim for additional compensation. Pending a formal request the manufacturers have not yet expressed their views of the wage question.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and on Saturday. Cooler tonight with northerly winds.

POST OFFICE BURGLARIZED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Oct. 20.—The post office at Plainville was broken into at an early hour this morning by thieves who sacked the place and escaped with considerable booty. Postmaster Coville does not know the extent of his loss. This is the fourth time the office has been robbed within as many years. There is no clue to the robbers.

COL. SCHENDER

FORMER AUSTRALIAN MILITARY ATTACHE IS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, Oct. 20.—Colonel Scheider, the former Austrian military attache at Paris whose name has been prominently connected with the alleged treason of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, of the French army and who, it is generally understood, fought a duel about October 13th with Captain Cuignet of the French army, as a result of statements made by the captain at the Rennes court martial, is dead.

A dispatch from Paris, Oct. 13th, said that a representative of the Intransigeant, the newspaper edited by Mr. Henri Rochefort, asserted that while seeing a friend off on the Orient express the evening before, he observed Col. Schneider being carried to the train accompanied by physicians and with blood flowing from a wound in his side. The colonel is reported to have said at the time: "I recently returned from Switzerland to fight a duel with Captain Cuignet on account of his evidence regarding me before the Rennes court-martial."

HELD IN $1500.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 20.—Rev. Normal Plass, ex-superintendent of the Rhode Island anti-saloon league appeared before the district court today, and waived examination of a charge of maliciously threatening to accuse Geo. R. Boyden, of a certain offence, the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors, with intent thereby to extort money from him and was bound over to the grand jury under $1500. He furnished bail.

Miss Bessie Smith of Middlesex Village has returned from a visit to Detroit, Mich.

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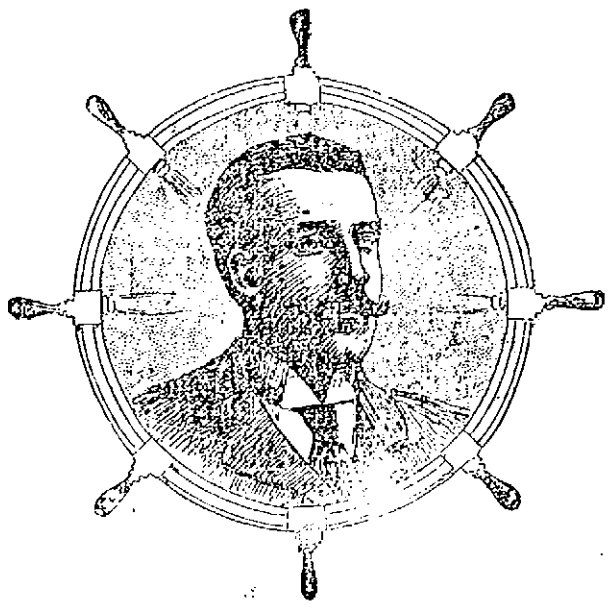

SKIPPER BARR OF THE COLUMBIA.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

WAS FINED $100

George Drinan Arrested in Police Court

FOR ILLEGAL KEEPING OF LIQUOR

Interesting Assault Case This Morning

In the police court before Judge Hadley this morning George Drinan was arraigned on a charge of illegal keeping of liquor. He pleaded guilty and without trial the court imposed a fine of $100 which was paid.

The case of Edward Lamb and Kate Lamb, charged with illegally keeping liquor, was continued until Friday next, the defendants being held in $400 each for trial. They did not plead.

Five drunks were arraigned.

Four of them were first offenders and were taxed $5 apiece. They were Edward Cote, James Glynn, Thomas McCarty and John Tynane.

Bridget A. Arnold was the fifth drunk. She was a second offender and was fined $6.

Walter Ashworth, 22 years old, was charged with the larceny of metal from the Lowell Bleachery. Ashworth had previously pleaded not guilty to the charge and was represented by D. J. Donahue, Esq. Major E. J. Noyes conducted the government's side of the case.

The larceny is alleged to have been committed Sept. 6 last. Two young men were seen trying to steal a bag of brass and copper on that day. Thomas Wilson, a steam fitter, employed at the Bleachery, saw the two men and testified that Ashworth was one of them. He knew Ashworth, having seen him several times on Chambers street. Mr. Wilson said that when the men saw him they leaped through an open window. They were in such a hurry to get off that they left some of the metal behind. The men managed to make their escape by way of Hale's brook. Some of the metal was afterwards found on the bank of the brook. Ashworth was arrested the other day on Chambers street by Major Noyes. The other man, however, was not arrested.

Ashworth was found guilty and sentenced ten months to the house of correction. He appealed and was held in $300 for the superior court.

Cornelius M. Decker, charged with being a stubborn child, was sent to the Lyman school.

The case of assault and battery against George T. Callahan, lithographer for the Opera House, came up for trial. Callahan was charged with assault and battery on William H. Gordon who is lithographer for Music Hall. D. J. Donahue, Esq., appeared for the government and William A. Hogan, Esq., for the defense.

Mr. Gordon, the complainant, was the first witness for the government. He testified substantially as follows:

I was coming down Central street last Monday morning between 11.30 and 12 o'clock. I saw Mr. Callahan standing in front of Leighton Bros.' store talking with Officer O'Brien. As I approached Callahan stepped up and remarked: "What in —— did you take those bills out of Marty Halloran's for?" I told him that I didn't take his bills out of Halloran's. I said I shifted his bills because Mr. Halloran gave me permission. He called me a liar and I called him another. I then told him to come across the street to the Arlington hotel and see Mr. Halloran. He said all right and we proceeded across the street.

When about ten feet from the curbing of the other sidewalk Callahan remarked, "You —— —— ——, Auby Fay told me to smash you and he would pay my fine." I told him he couldn't smash me. At this point I turned by head in the direction of the old Boston & Maine depot, never thinking that he would carry out his threat, when he struck me a blow in the left ear with his fist. The blow was stiff and so completely dazed me that I didn't know what happened afterwards for a while. I was knocked down. He struck me 6 or 8 times after striking the first blow. I guess I tried to strike him back but I don't think I succeeded. After he got through hitting me I recovered my senses sufficient, and we went into the Arlington hotel where we saw Mr. Halloran and he told Callahan he gave me permission to post his lithographs and remove Callahan's.

Witness was cross-examined by Lawyer Hogan. Asked if he had a hammer in his pocket at the time he met Callahan witness replied in the affirmative. He was then asked if he attempted or threatened to strike Callahan. Witness said he did at that time, but said he did not make the remark when they were in the Arlington hotel that he would like to knock his head off with the hammer.

Mr. Gordon was the principal witness for the government. A young bootblack named Morris Brown was called to testify relative to a remark he said he heard Callahan make that he would smash Gordon. Brown denied hearing such a remark made.

The government's case rested here.

Four witnesses were sworn for the defense.

The defendant was the first to testify. He told of meeting Mr. Gordon last Monday morning on Central street. Witness admitted that he stopped Mr. Gordon and spoke to him about removing papers from Arlington hotel. An argument followed, which became quite heated. The men finally decided to go across and see Mr. Halloran. The defendant said they had hardly left the sidewalk when Mr. Gordon began to address witness in anything but choice English. Gordon spoke in a loud tone. Callahan finally told Gordon to shut up or he would make him.

Witness claimed that Gordon drew a hammer from his pocket and tried to strike him. Witness caught hold of his hand and pushed it back. As he pushed the hand back the hammer struck Mr. Gordon's left ear and it was in this way that it was cut. Callahan claimed he didn't strike Gordon while they were in the street. They soon got over on the other sidewalk and the struggle was continued. Witness said he did strike Gordon on the sidewalk after the men separated, witness said they both went into the Arlington hotel, where, witness said, Gordon again threatened to strike him with the hammer.

Kate Roark testified that she was on Central street the morning of the assault. She heard Gordon make unpleasant remarks to Callahan and also saw Gordon try to strike the defendant with a hammer which he carried in his hand.

Thomas McCarty said he saw the trouble. He heard Gordon make profane remarks to the defendant and also saw Gordon try to strike Callahan with a hammer.

Callahan was finally found not guilty and discharged.

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Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

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And you'll be all right in the morning.

ANOTHER BUNCO GAME IN CHELMSFORD.

AGAINST CARTER

PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS DISMISSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Judge Lacombe, in the United States district court, handed down a decision today dismissing the writ of habeas corpus in the case of former Captain Oberlin M. Carter, who is under sentence of five years imprisonment for conspiracy to defraud the government in contracts. The decision was given in a lengthy opinion which upholds the findings of the court martial.

COW KICKED LANTERN OVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Oct. 20.—By kicking over a lantern at Fall Brook, in a barn a cow caused a fire this morning which destroyed the barn, farm house and out-buildings. The property was owned by Gerry Emmons of Swampscott. The loss is $2,000.

LAWTON'S ADVANCE

CONSIDERABLE RESISTANCE ENCOUNTERED YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The war department has received the following from General Otis:

Manila, Oct. 20.

Adj.-Gen., Washington:

Lawton's advance under Young in San Isidro where the garrison will be established. Considerable resistance encountered yesterday. Casualties, one killed, three wounded, 22nd infantry. Enemy suffered considerably. One Spaniard, fifteen insurgent soldiers captured. Young reports inhabitants in section of country mostly friendly.

BOY KILLED

BY ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF A GUN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH LONDONDERRY, Vt., Oct. 20.—It was learned here this morning that Harry Buffum, 16 years of age, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun near a section known as Huntley's, about miles from here last night. The lad, who was carrying a shot gun, stopped for a few moments, resting the butt of the gun on a log. It slipped off and the hammer hit the log with such force that the firearm was discharged and one side of Buffum's head was completely blown off.

ALASKAN BOUNDRY

THE MODUS VIVENDI TO BE CONFIRMED TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Secretary Hay has received notice from the British embassy of the approval by the British foreign office of his last proposal relative to the Alaskan boundary modus vivendi. The formal confirmation will take place today.

LOWELL MAN'S INVENTION.

C. S. Goodfellow of 60 West Sixth street has invented an automatic ice cream delivering machine for soda fountains, that automatically measures the amount of cream for each class. It has been endorsed by many of the local druggists and appears to be a very ingenious device.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOLEDO, Spain, Oct. 20.—There has been a serious outbreak of a disease suspected to be the bubonic plague in the village of Quero near Toledo. No fewer than 250 persons have been attacked.

RACE WAR

TWO NEGROES DEAD AND SEVERAL OTHERS INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DECATUR, Ala., Oct. 20.—There are two dead negroes and three or four wounded and two in jail as a result of a race war Wednesday night and Thursday morning at East Decatur. The riot was caused by a negro woman, the wife of Alex Orr, abusing the wife of Charles James, a steamboat engineer, for which James severely beat the woman and was waylaid by a negro mob and fired upon. The whites retaliated. Alex Orr, the leader of the negroes, has been arrested and it is thought no further trouble will occur.

FAMILY KILLED

HOUSE BURNED TO CONCEAL THE CRIME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CANTON, Miss., Oct. 20.—The family of J. H. Cambrill, consisting of Mrs. Gambrill, two grown-up daughters and two little boys, were found dead in the ruins of their home at St. Annes, Leak county, yesterday. At first it was thought they had been suffocated by the fire which destroyed their home, but evidence later leads to the belief that they were murdered and that the house was robbed and then burned to conceal the crime. There is no clue to the murderers.

DOUBLE MURDER

AGED WOMAN AND HER GRANDSON KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HODENVILLE, Ky., Oct. 20.—News of a cold-blooded double murder, evidently committed for the sole purpose of robbery, has reached this city from Lynn Camp Creek, Hart county. Mrs. Sis Pepper, an aged woman of that neighborhood, and her grandson, a boy named Hudgins, are the victims. They had been dead nearly two days when discovered and their mangled remains had been lying out in the yard where they had been thrown by the murderers. The deed was committed with an axe and Mrs. Pepper had been chopped almost to pieces.

SMELTING PLANT

BEING ERECTED AT A COST OF $8,000,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., Oct. 20.—The town of Sydney and other sections of Cape Breton are enjoying a decided boom as the result of the preparations now in progress for the establishment of several important industries. The great iron smelting plant now being constructed at a cost of $8,000,000 in Sydney by Montreal, Boston and New York capitalists, is the principal factor in the remarkable improvement in business conditions. The work is being conducted under the guidance of the chief engineer of the Carnegie Steel Company of Pennsylvania.

When completed, the works are expected to employ 5,000 men.

A Montreal company is also to erect rolling mills at Sydney and the Ferrona steel company is negotiating for a site, on which to build works in North Sydney. In addition to these prospective industries, it is expected that operations will soon be resumed at the copper mines near Sydney. The immense coal trade controlled by an American company is increasing rapidly, and the construction of a new line of railway from Port Hood to Port Hawkesbury, 55 miles in length, is giving employment to hundreds.

Real estate has gone up almost to the prohibitory point. Owing to the boom, the Bank of British North America will open a branch in Sydney within a few weeks.

WAGNER WILL RETIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20—The Tribune has received from a financial authority the following:

You can absolutely depend upon Pullman-Wagner merger, regardless of official denials. Wagner goes out of existence on December 31st and Vanderbilts get Pullman holdings of Boston & Albany and Boston & Maine railroad shortly giving New York control in New England.

WILL NOT CHALLENGE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 20—Mr. Lever, the soap manufacturer, telegraphed The Associated Press denying the statement of provincial newspaper that if the Shamrock falls to win the America's cup he intends to issue a challenge for a series of races in 1900. He says: "I have never heard of any such notion."

Pay your taxes now and avoid interest.

Tired, Aching Feet.

All persons who have trouble with their feet will be interested in the following letter from the Hartford police force:

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Plaids at $2.50, $3.98, $5 and $5.98.

Cheviots at $5.00, $5.98 and $6.00.

Tunic skirts at $5.60, $5.95 and $7.50.

The above are a few of the bargains to select from our faverably known line.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS

Beginning at $8.98 for a good quality Venetian cloth we have them at popular prices up to $35.00. Our garments at $10.00, $10.98, $12.50 and $16.50, are extremely good for the money.

Then there are Golf Capes, Silk and Woolen Waists, Fur Pieces, Trimmed Hats and Shapes, Feathers, Flowers, etc. All at bargain prices.

Lot of Golf Hats to close out, only 45 cents.

BOERS REPULSED

(Continued From Page One.)

OPERATIONS AT GLENCOE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLENCOE CAMP, Oct. 15, (Delayed in transmission). A report reached the camp today that the Boers had been sighted seven miles out. A squadron of the Eighteenth Hussars under command of Major Laming, rode out and the advanced officers patrol under Lieut. Cape, on reaching the brow of a hill beyond Hattingspruit station, discovered a strong advance party of the Boers. The Hussars retired on the main body and made ready to open fire had Boers continued their advance. The wily enemy were not to be drawn on. In fact, having met men who were their equals, if not their superiors, in swift, tactical movements, they hesitated after delivering their fire, apparently much disappointed at their poor success with the rifle and perceiving that the Hussars had manœuvred out of reach, they turned quickly and retired.

The failing light alone prevented the Hussars from following up their advantage. The enemy failing to make a further advance, the Hussars returned to camp.

FROM CAPE TOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON. Oct. 20.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing at 10 o'clock Thursday night, says:

"Vryburg surrendered Sunday. Tonight's dispatches from Kuruman, 90 miles west by south of Vryburg, state that police, having withdrawn from Vryburg, the town surrendered to the Boers, the inhabitants fleeing in all directions, mostly toward toward Kuruman. When the police withdrew the Cape Boers notified the fact to the enemy, thus inviting them to take possession. There was a fearful panic. The British are wildly indignant at the scuttling."

KILLED 1500 BOERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent says that a refugee who has reached Grahamstown from the Rand states that a train arrived at Johannesburg on Monday from Klerksdorp with 300 wounded burghers. Every available conveyance, the refugee says, was called into requisition to take the wounded men to the hospital.

The Daily Mail suggests that these wounded were from Mafeking. The Daily News' Cape Town correspondent says:

"It is rumored here that news has reached De Aar Junction that Boers attacked Mafeking in force but were repulsed. The defenders, seeing the enemy retreating, pursued them for some distance. Then a feint was made and they commenced to retire on the town allowing themselves to be driven in by the Boers who eager to retrieve their position, again advenced to the attack and were drawn over lyddite mines, laid for the defense of the town. It is reported that 1500 Boers were killed by the explosion. It is reported from Delagoa Bay that the Swazi king Buna is collecting his forces with the object, presumably, of attacking the Boers. It is stated that the Portuguese forces at Delagoa bay will be raised to war strength. It is announced from Pretoria that an eccentric person known as Baron Deganisbergs has been court-martialed and shot as a spy. Plans of the local forts were found in his possession."

BOERS DRAWING CLOSER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LADYSMITH, Natal, Oct. 20.—The expected general engagement did not occur today because the Boers changed their tactics. They apparently are endeavoring to draw the British out of the entrenchment into the rough country. The British want open field fighting. The Boers gradually are drawing closer to the British outposts which are falling back near the camp here. The brunt of the skirmishing at Besters Station was sustained yesterday by the volunteer patrols. Here is the official report of the fighting:

"The enemy advanced from Tintwa and Van Reenan's passes. The advance posts of the Natal volunteers delayed the enemy's advance at Acton Homes and Besters' Station with gallantry and stubbornness but were at nightfall ordered to fall back upon Ladysmith. Trooper Spencer was slightly wounded and Lieut. Gallwey is missing. Both are Natal carbineers. There were no other casualties. The natives report the Boers lost several men."

Lieut. Gallwey, reported missing, is the eldest son of the chief justice of Natal. The Boers were 2000 strong but their rushes were checked effectively by the maxim guns. The volunteers, however, were nearly cut off at one time and as it was only the splendid handling of the men by their officers saved them. As it was, they lost all their kits.

The Basuto natives were fighting with the Boers. The Natal volunteers were in the saddle three days and two nights with hardly a rest. The cavalry are still bivouacking out and slight skirmishes are frequent.

Glencoe was cut off yesterday afternoon and the Boers are now between Ladysmith and that place. The British troops at Glencoe and Dundee, numbering about 4000 are isolated and trapped by General Joubert's forces.

The Boers captured a train which left Ladysmith at noon today near Elandslaage. Several officers and a few troopers, besides civilians, all going to Glencoe or Dundee are prisoners. The enemy had cut the wires, severing communication with Glencoe, and the news was first received from the station master at Elandslaage who wired:

"I see the Boers near the line. What shall I do?"

Ladysmith answered: "Let train run ahead full speed."

It did so, making for the north of Elandslaage. The telegraph operator next flashed:

"Boers are mustering and firing to stop the train. They have stopped it. What shall I do? Must I go?"

"Yes, go!" was the reply.

Thereupon messages ceased and since then the line has been blocked.

OFFICIAL FROM LONDON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 20—The war office has received the appended despatch from Ladysmith, filed at 10.45 a. m. today:

The following advices from Glencoe Camp just at hand: The King's Royal Rifles and the Dubline Fusiliders are attacking a hill occupied by Boer artillery. They are withing 300 yeards of the positions and are advancing under cover of our artillery at about two thousand yards range. Scouts report that nine thousand Boers are advancing on Hatting Spruit. The Fifteenth battery and the Leicester regiment have gone to meet them."

The London manager of the bank of the South African Republic made the following statement today to the Associated Press:

"When one considers the average weekly gold reports from the Transvaal to England, which you may estimate at $2,000,000 to say nothing of a considerable amount that goes weekly to the continent, it is impossible to believe that the complete cessation of some stringency especially as the only way to meet the increased British expenditures in South Africa is to ship out gold. These conditions are keenly realized by the larger financial houses and throughout the week the stock exchange has been a state of anxiety regarding the measures the government will adopt to raise the necessary funds. It is a curious fact that South Africa stocks have not slumped. In many cases they have arisen. This is probably due to the implicit belief of the average investor in the might of British arms and to the supposition that the mines will soon come under British control."

The mobilization is practically completed and it is said that more than 99 per cent of the reservists have rejoined their colors. This is considered eminently satisfactory.

The speed at which the army corps has been gotten together has ecited the admiration of the German headquarters staff and they have sent a semi official message of congratulation through the British military attache in Berlin to the service.

London regards this as well deserved compliment, the papers pointing out that not only have the reservists responded splendidly, but the larger majority of these who have reported are medically fit for service. In several cases the outgoing regiments contain a preponderance of reserves, most of them in the prime of manhood and men who have fought in India and Egypt.

It is the aim of the war office not to send a man to South Africa unless he he had a year's service. Only serious criticism apparently to be made regarding these thousands destined for the front is that the reserves are for the most part ignorant of the mechanism of the magazine rifles.

Efforts have been made to overcome this and to give the men practice with the Lee-Methford, but the time has been too short. Whatever the lack of familiarity with their own weapons will have upon the acuracy of the the British can be judged when the dead and wounded are gathered from the fields of battle.

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This Government Better Than He Found it

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEFIANCE, O., Oct. 20.—Mr. Bryan arrived at Van Wort last night, and was escorted in a carriage to the court house through the streets thronged with a cheering mass of humanity.

Mr. Bryan in his address aid:

"I do not feel discouraged by the defeat of 1896, for I felt when the republicans went into power responsibility went with them. I felt if we were wrong in our position in 1896 we deserved to be defeated, and if we were right our positon would be vindicated by experience. I believe the last three years has vindicated the position taken in 1896." (Applause.)

Mr. Bryan then proceeded to express his views on public questions substantially on the same lines as in previous speeches.

A great crowd was present at Paulding when the train drew into the station, and the greeting was demonstrative.

The Bryan party closed the first day of the Ohio tour in this city last night before a large audience in the opera house. A street parade preceded the meeting. John R. McLean, the candidate for governor, briefly addressed th meeting in introducing Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan said in reference to his introduction as the next president:

"I only have one ambition, shared in by every citizen, and that is to leave this government to my children better than I found it. I want you to believe me when I tell you that if the victory won by the republicans in '96 inures to the good of the people, I shall rejoice with every republican."

Mr. Bryan then discussed the silver and Philippine questions.

CEDAR CREEK

COMMEMORATED BY OLD COMRADES OF 31ST REGIMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—For 31 years the regiment have celebrated the anniversary of the battle of Cedar creek on Oct. 19, and yesterday about 100 members of the association dined at the tion of the battle. Many of the members traveled from a distance to be present again and participate in the United States Hotel in commemoraevent and they were amply repaid for so doing as it was to all intents and purpose a purely home gathering. There were no guests, the speeches were informal and the result was that all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Previous to the banquet a business meeting was held at which the following officers were elected: Charles E. Barnes of Plymouth, president; Nathaniel Munroe and James E. Bates, vice presidents; George E. Noyes, treasurer; George E. Powers, historian; H. L. Mitchell, secretary. The executive committee is as follows: Co. A, Solomon Bushnack; Co. B, M. C. Beedles; Co. C, D. M. Steingardt; Co. D, S. B. Gurney; Co. E, C. B. Smith; Co. F, Arthur Day; Co. G, David C. Witherell; Co. H, J. N. Parker; Co. I, Elijah Palmer; Co. K, N. A. Holbrook.

At the banquet which followed the retiring president, David A. Clark, sat at the head of the table and at the conclusion of his address of welcome he introduced the historian, Comrade George W. Powers, and asked him to read his report which he was sure every member of the association was desirous of hearing.

CLOGSTON'S SCORE

AT BOWLING LAST NIGHT WAS A RECORD BREAKER.

The Home Club was easy for the Pawtuckets in the Wamesit bowling tournament last night, the latter beating them by 513 pins and winning the four points. Clogston of the winning team put on tremendous steam and landed a total of 598, outdoing Farrell's mark of the previous night. The Home club bowlers showed up in rather poor form but one man reaching 400. The score:

PAWTUCKETS.

Knapp	120	156	139—415
Grover	177	182	173—532
Fletcher	162	160	143—561
Patten	170	163	144—453
Clogston	185	189	224—598
Totals	814	855	823—2493

HOME CLUB.

Gale	102	131	134—367
Shay	173	129	139—401
Wiley	131	107	118—356
Crawford	158	136	112—406
McCurdy	123	100	127—350
Totals	617	603	630—1880

HARVEST SUPPER.

The annual harvest supper and entertainment at the First Presbyterian church was held last evening in the church vestry and was largely attended. The affair was managed by the "Willing Hands" society.

Supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock Mrs. Isabel MacKean in charge. She was assisted by Mrs. Derby and Miss MacNeil. The waitresses were young maids in dairy costume.

An entertainment was given after the supper under the direction of Miss Edna L. Craig. The first number was the march and drill of the dairy maids, consisting of 16 maids and men in full costume. Mr. Edward L. Goodwin directed the drill. The movements of the drill were exceedingly funny and evoked much merriment from the audience. The maids were impersonated by Misses Edith Craig, (leader) Maggie Robinson, Mamie Barris, Edith Cunningham, Alice Ramsay and the men by Thomas Chrisholm (leader), John Stevens, John Chalmeers, Alden Barris, Archie Lees and Arthur Pearl. There were also solos by Mr. J. Chisholm, duets, Miss Edith Craig and Mr. Kenneth Bruce; solo, Miss Mamie Barris; solo, Mr. Stuart Gregg and choruses by the dairy maids and men.

CLOSING NIGHT.

The second and concluding night of the sale and entertainment held at the Middlesex Free Baptist church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society for the benefit of the church was a complete success and a substantial sum was realized. The attendance last night was larger than the previous night.

All the sales tables were liberally patronized.

Mr. Kelley had general charge of the supper served last evening and did his work well.

The gramophone table last night was under the direction of Charles Copp.

Last night's entertainment consisted of a violin solo by Miss Laura Lawson; reading, Miss Ethel Hudson and followed by a zobo duet.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD.LIVER.LUNGS.

THE MURDER CASE

Police are Still Running Down Clues

AMATEUR DETECTIVES STRIKE A CLUE

But It Was Only a Mere Dream

The police continue their work on the murder case but without apparent results as yet. A couple of journalistic detectives who have been passing sleepless nights and long days hunting clues had a sure thing today in the person of a young woman named Julia Frechette who was supposed to know all about the case. The young woman at the police station disclaimed all knowledge of the case. She was interviewed by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen and the two amateur sleuths in the inspectors' office this forenoon and knew nothing of the case whatever.

CRISIS OVER

AN ARRANGEMENT TO AVOID BLOODSHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 20.—The crisis is virtually over. General Andrade, the president, has accepted the conditions proposed by the insurgent commander, General Ciperiano Castro, and will go abroad, the presidency devolving upon the vice-president.

General Castro will enter Caracas peacefully tomorrow, thus avoiding bloodshed and a dictatorship.

THE ASTOR CLUB.

The Astor club, which consists of 14 young ladies, was entertained at the home of Miss Kitty Nison, 308 Lincoln street. Whist was enjoyed, and first prize was won by Misses Mary Smith and Mary Scannell. Booby prize won by Misses Lilla Smith and Winnefred Clancy. A fine musical program followed, including, solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Mr. Griffin; guitar solo, Nellie Nison; duet, "Joe Murphy's Lullaby," Margaret Grffin and Kitty Nison; piano solo, Minnie Nison. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Helen Nison of Boston and Miss Minnie Scannell of Lawrence.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

Observed by the People of the United State

The following list, which contains all the fixed legal holidays observed in the various states, territories and Canadian provinces, will be found convenient in ascertaining the reasons for observance of any such holiday included under the several state headings:

Follwing the date and title of each holiday is a list of the states, territories or provinces in which it is observed. When the day is celebrated in commemoration of any historical event, the year of such event is given in parenthesis.

January 1—New Year's Day—All states, territories and provinces, except Colorado (repealed by error), Massachusetts, New Hampshire.

6th—Epiphany—Province of Quebec.

8th—Battle of New Orleans (1815)—Louisiana.

19th—Lee's Birthday (1807)—Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia.

February 12—Lincoln's Birthday (1809)—Connecticut, Illinois, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Washington.

22nd—Washington's Birthday (1732)—All states and territories except Colorado (repealed by error), Mississippi.

March 2—Texas Independence Day (1836)—Texas, anniversary of Declaration of Independence of Texas from Mexico.

April 6th—Confederate Memorial Day—Louisiana.

15th—Arbor Day—Utah.

19th—Patriot's Day (1775)—Massachusetts. Anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord.

21st—Battle of San Jacinto (1836)—Texas Decisive battle of the war for Texas Independence.

22nd—Arbor Day—Nebraska.

26th—Confederate Memorial Day—Alabama, Florida, Georgia.

May 10—Confederate Memorial Day—North Carolina, South Carolina. Declaration of independence of England said to have been made at Charlotte, N. C. by the citizens of Mecklenberg county.

May 24—Queen Victoria's birthday (1819)—All Canadian provinces.

30th—Memorial Day—Arizona territory, California, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Indian territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma territory, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

June 3—Jefferson Davis' birthday (1808),—Florida, Georgia, South Carolina.

17th—Bunker Hill Day (1775)—City of Boston. (Observed by custom, not a legal holiday.)

July 1—Dominion Day—(1867)—All Canadian provinces. Anniversary of the Federation of the Dominion of Canada.

4th—Independence Day (1776)—All states and territories, except Colorado (repealed by error.)

24th—Pioneer Day (1847)—Utah. Anniversary of the arrival of the Mormons at Great Salt Lake on their migration from Nauvoo, Ills.

August 16—Bennington Battle Day (1777)—Vermont.

September 9—California Admission Day (1850)—California. Anniversary of admission to the Union.

12th—Defenders' Day (1814)—Annually a municipal holiday in Baltimore. A legal holiday throughout Maryland only when proclaimed by governor. Anniversary of the successful resistance of the British invasion.

November 1st—All Saints' Day—Louisiana, Province of Quebec.

25th—Labor Day—City of New Orleans.

December 8—Conception Day—Province of Quebec.

25th—Christmas Day—All states and territories and provinces, except Colorado (repealed by error.)

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Kirk street church yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Lucy M. Fay; vice presidents, Mrs. G. H. Batchelder, Mrs. Frederick Lawton, Mrs. W. A. Bartlett and Miss Charlotte Kitson; secretary, Mrs. Henry Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Fox. Other members were appointed on the different committees.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

On Tuesday the October sitting of this court began at East Cambridge. The Dunstable common case came up and was continued until April. It seems that the judge who heard that case six or seven years ago has lost some of the papers since he took the case under advisement, and another hearing will have to be had. Charles Cowley appeared for the plaintiff, Marshall & Hamblett, both dead, and J. F. Haskell for defendants. The court adjourned till next Tuesday, when jury trials will commence before Judge Barker.

ANOTHER BATTLE

Fought by Gen. Lawton at San Fernando

ONE KILLED AND THREE WOUNDED

Filipinos Destroy a Bridge and Fight Hard

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Oct. 20.—8 a. m.—General Young's advance guard of General Lawton's column left Cabiac yesterday morning and entered San Isidro at half past one o'clock. The American loss was one killed and three wounded. The heaviest resistence met with was at San Fernando, where the enemy destroyed a bridge.

General Pio del Pilar arrived from San Miguel and personally commanded the Filipinos. He and the bulk of the enemy retreated up the river. One Spainard and 15 Filipinos captured. The loss of the enemy is not known. The townspeople appear to be friendly.

BASE BALL.

The new American association will hold a very important meeting at New York one week from today. After this meeting the country will know just what cities are to be represented in the organization expected to give the old league a run for the public's money.

The promoters hope to make the organization of national importance and have mapped out eastern and western divisions.

With Albert Spink at St. Louis, A. C. Anson at Chicago, Quinn at Milwaukee, it looks like an easy matter to raise backing in those cities. At Detroit Fred Stearns and his army of followers have soured on the present base ball management of that city, and the chances look easy to raise the backing for a club in the new organization.

With Sunday ball and popular management, the new move has little to fear in those four cities of the west if they start with proper backing.

The St. Louis public is familiar with the methods used to land the Cleveland crowd in that city, and will hail with delight a chance to show their love for an American association. Capt. Anson has a great following in base ball, not alone in Chicago, but all over the country, and the new association made a grand stand play in securing this sturdy old character for an attraction.

Before leaving Chicago a few days ago, Bill Lange, the great fielder of the Chicago league club, was given a farewell supper by a few warm friends and made this short speech:

"I start for San Francisco tomorrow evening and I expect to spend the winter in and about that city. I will return to Chicago in the spring and play ball for Capt. Anson's team in the new league. If this new league completes its circuit and plays ball next season I will be a member of the team that Mr. Anson will place in Chicago. If the new league does not materialize I am out of base ball for all time."

This looks very much as though the move was on at Chicago all right, and that the league players are willing to take a chance. Other members of the Chicago club have declared they will be ready for a change of base.

Coming to the east the new move has a lot of hard work ahead to land in the cities they desire.

At Philadelphia two wealthy brewers are said to stand ready to back the new club. Sec. Hough says his backing in that city is gilt-edge. Mike Scanlan is behind the move in Washington, and claims to have money to burn. Michael may turn up all right with his backers, and he may not. There has been a good deal of doubt expressed on that point by M. J. Earl Wagner and others.

The new organization has banked on McGraw and Robinson for the club at Baltimore. These young men could find all the backing they cared for, but knowing they would not better their condition while having a heap of trouble, the chances are they will be left when it comes to a shave-down, as both are clever and careful. Neither care for sentiment. McGraw came into the business as the result of the Brotherhood, and Robinson jumped an offer from the Players league to go with the weak Oriole club of 1890.

At one time it was thought that Fredman could be handled at New York, and the promoters sent agents to work on Tammany's politicians, such as Senator Tim Sullivan, but Freedman was pulled into line by Pres. A. H. Soden, and with John T. Brush blocked the advent of the new member at New York, as far as Manhattan field is concerned. Billy Barnie, the owner of the Hartford club, always willing to help a neighbor, and with a man named Buckley looked over the vacant lots in and about New York to report that grounds could be secured all right, but where Barnie would not say at the time.

Capt. Anson urged that Providence be taken in as one of the cities to start with, but Sec. Hough was bent on making a try for Boston. He was impressed with the idea that the owners of the Boston club were not popular with the patrons of the game; then he thought 25 cents admission was a price that would please the New England fans. Mr. Hough spent three days here last week.

He offered the following scheme to a few people, and requested that they feel out the public pulse. Five hundred people at $100 each would give the new member $50,000. With the triumvir clearing as much money annually Mr. Hough argued most any one would be willing to chip in $100 for the stakeholder.

Already several business men have been approached on the subject, but have not taken to the "good thing" as well as Mr. Hough hoped for.

No doubt people in Boston have faith in the chances for a new association playing at popular prices, but as yet the proper parties have not appeared on the surface. Evidently, Sec. Hough failed to get next to the real lovers of the game in Boston, and is working a bluff to make a showing of some kind at the meeting next week.

Dr. Mitchell says in difficult cases of Anemia, he adds cod-liver oil half an hour after each meal and he likes to use it in an emulsion; that he has watched with growing surprise some listless, feeble, creature gathering flesh, color and wholesomeness of mind and body from this treatment.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

Speaking of plots, here is one suggested by George W. Poore, chairman of the republican city committee at a rally in Highland hall Wednesday night. Lieut. Col. Butler Ames went to Porto Rico during the war and at its conclusion went down there again and bought up a cigar manufactory. Now his idea is to have his cigars imported without duty to this country, for without such a condition his industry will go unrewarded. The position of representative will give him a certain prestige that would have a tendency to assist him in this direction. This would mean the cheap labor of Porto Rican in competition with our well paid labor. Under the circumstances, can the candidacy of Butler Ames receive the sanction of the working men?

At the rally a few evenings ago, Mr. Poore thought he would make a hit at the expense of Gardner W. Pearson, candidate for senator, by using the exact language as given above, except the name, mentioning Pearson where The Sun mentions Ames. Mr. Poore forgot at the time that Gardner Pearson and Butler Ames are business partners in the same cigar business in Porto Rico and what will aid the business aids each equally. Now if either of the two is desirous for office on this account it is Ames, for having had the customary two terms without showing any striking brilliancy, he comes out madly for a third term. No one can accuse Mr. Pearson of striving to get to the state house for such a reason, for it is his first attempt for either house or senate.

But aside from all that, this country regulates its duties on imports by means of tariff laws, and tariff laws never were and probably never will be framed outside of the congress of the United States, and what connection a state senator has with that body, only the deep brain of George W. Poore can figure out. It's too bad about George. He isn't a bad fellow, but that Kuild fight appears to have addled his poor head most sadly.

Now the modest card of the councilmanic candidate is seen on the desk, and we know that the winter is nigh.

John J. Pinder, the well-known Mathew, and chief of staff of the recent parade of the temperance societies is a candidate for the common council in ward two. He is a bright, clean and able young man, and is popular in the ward.

James B. Casey, well known as the manager of the South End base ball team, and president of the Elmira Social club, has commenced his candidacy for the common council in ward four. Mr. Casey has many friends in the ward.

Joseph C. Hurley, the popular pressman, is also a councilmanic candidate in ward four, and is also the happy possessor of many good friends.

Thus with such strong men as Casey and Hurley in the field against the three old members, Markham, Rourke and Donahue will have to hustle.

Councilman John J. Dillon is a candidate for re-election in ward five, and is quite sure of renomination. During the current year he has rendered valuable work on the commons and at all times has been a staunch democrat.

Two new councilmen will enter city hall from ward two this year, as Councilman Barry and McMahon retire, while Mullaney will ask another term. Councilman Barry is a candidate for the legislature in the 26th district, and Councilman McMahon is at present putting up an active canvass for the position of overseer of the poor in ward two. Mr. McMahon is well and favorably known to every voter in the ward, and will make a fine fight for the position.

The nomination papers of William W. Sherman arrived at the city clerk's office once more today and were filed with signatures, which included many prominent citizens. It was a noticeable fact that the names of the Cluers were not on the papers, though it is probable that if either of them should be accused of not having the courage of his convictions he would indignantly deny the charge.

Ex-Councilman Fred H. Rourke, who is a candidate for the legislature in the 25th district, has begun an active canvass of his constituents. Mr. Rourke has friends in every corner of the district who are hustling for him.

Candidate Frank E. McNabb of the 25th district is also conducting a winning canvass, and being a long established business man will meet with favor from business men of both parties.

John J. Spillane is a candidate for the common council in ward two.

POLICE NOTES

Mr. T. Frank Clark, the Davidson street grocer, has finally yielded to the request of his friends and announces himself a candidate for the common council in ward five.

Inspectors Allen and Laflamme yesterday arrested John J. Scanlon, alias John J. Sweeney, on suspicion of having stolen the bicycle he was riding. Scanlon is about 17 years old and when he was taken to the police station claimed that he lived at 136 Factory street, Nashua. He declared he owned the wheel, asserting that he purchased it in that city.

The local authorities communicated with Inspector Blood of Nashua, and after calling at 136 Factory street and learning that no person of the name of Scanlon or Sweeney lived there, nor any person answering the description given of the young man, he notified the Lowell inspectors and then came to this city to take a look at the fellow.

The Nashua inspector failed to recognize the prisoner. The latter finally admitted that he lived at 13 Lake avenue, Manchester, but insisted that he bought the wheel from a bicycle dealer at the corner of Elm and Bridge streets, Manchester, and that he paid $25 for it.

The police next telephoned to Inspector O'Dowd of Manchester, and after being made acquainted with the facts in the case, so far as known, he was given the number and description of the wheel. Inspector O'Dowd soon learned that the wheel had been hired Tuesday night by Scanlon.

Scanlon tried to sell the bicycle to John Lappan in Middle street, this city.

He will be taken to Manchester today for arraignment.

Inspector Donaldson went to New Bedford yesterday and returned last night with Edward and Mary Lamb, who are wanted in this city for illegal keeping of liquor.

Supt. Davis yesterday inspected the territory in the vicinity of the scene of the recent murder which is at present insufficiently patrolled, with a view to improving the routes in the matter of patrol service in the event of an appropriation being made for an increased police service.

The liquor inspectors paid a visit to Louis P. Turcotte's home in Pawtucketville yesterday afternoon. A search was made and a barrel of whiskey was found and seized.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Several Lowell sporting men attended the boxing championship preliminaries of amateurs at the Boston Athletic association's building in Boston Wednesday evening.

In the 125-pound novice D. Lane of Lowell, 126 pounds, met T. P. Lane of Boston, 119 pounds. Little Lane started in peppery, but fell away from his attempts to punch larger Lane from Lowell. He fell half a dozen times and seemed too weak to finish. The referee started them in for the second round, but before a minute elapsed the light performer fell down some more and it was stopped and given to the Lowell lad. There is a letter at this office for "Kid" Mulligan.

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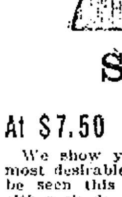

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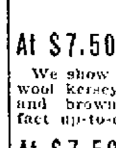

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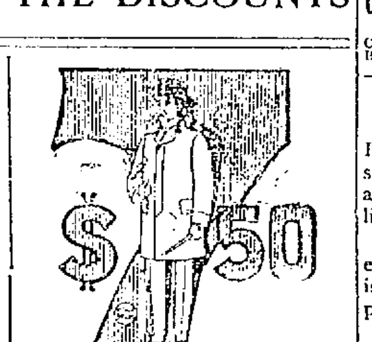

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BOERS' FOURTH WAR FOR FREEDOM.

There is great difference of opinion as to the cause of the war between England and the Boers, some holding that England has a right to insist that her subjects shall have equal rights with the Boers in the Transvaal, and others that England has no business to interfere and that if her subjects do not like the laws of the Transvaal they should stay at home. This is what any disinterested, fair-minded man would aver; but it is far from what England holds to be just or right. To elucidate the question, it will be necessary to enter into the history of the struggles which the Boers have passed through in order that they might enjoy the privilege of freedom and self-government. For this they have sacrificed more than any other people on earth for they have no less than three times yielded up their possessions to England and moved farther back into the wilds of Africa, there making for themselves new homes in which they hoped to be undisturbed by England; but the Britons followed them, settled down in their midst and on the slightest pretext appealed to the mother country for "protection," which in this case meant armed intervention.

In 1834, the Boers, then unable to cope with England in arms, peacefully emigrated from Cape Colony; in 1843 they fought to the limit of their resources to defend the independence of Natal against English encroachment but in vain; then overcome and yet determined to be free, they emigrated northward and founded the Orange Free State and again in 1845 rather than relinquish their independence, they abandoned their farms and the fruits of their toil, fleeing across the Vaal river to live in peace and freedom away from the tyranny of England. But alas, in 1877, England presumed to pronounce the Transvaal a portion of her territory in spite of the protests of the Boers who had colonized and founded the republic.

After three years of fruitless appeals to England, the Boers had become more powerful and they determined to strike a blow for the defence of their country and their home. Col. Anstruther thought that with his two hundred and fifty men he could overcome any force the Boers could muster, but in ten minutes after he had refused to withdraw from Pretoria, every officer in the company was shot down, forty men were killed and nearly twice as many wounded. It is needless to say that what was left of that band of robbers made a hasty retreat. The British invaders on that occasion learned to their sorrow the excellent marksmanship of the Boers; but this achievement was insignificant compared with the victory of Majuba Hill. At Laings Nek and Ingago, the Boers again showed their superior marksmanship, picking out the officers and driving back the British forces, now reinforced under Sir George Colley, who resolved to make a final stand at Majuba Hill, overlooking the Boers' camp. The Boers sent out three storming parties under cover of some desultory firing and soon the deadly fire of the sharpshooters had picked off eighty-two officers and men including the commander while one hundred and eighty-four others were either disabled or captured.

The remainder of the seven hundred made their escape and so ended the last war between England and the Boers previous to that now in progress.

England always carries on plots for the acquisition of new territory through certain tools, that is, men who are willing to do any amount of secret scheming to promote her interests. In Cape Colony, her chief agent for this work for many years has been Cecil Rhodes. He visited London some time ago and gained considerable notoriety by favoring a scheme for the federation of all the British colonies. It was he who counselled the Jameson raid a few years ago but Jameson's men met a speedy repulse at the hands of the Boers. The British government to maintain its assumed attitude of neutrality and justice toward the Transvaal sentenced Jameson to a few months' imprisonment but his sentence was the merest farce. That England was in full sympathy with his work is proved by the fact that she now sends a well equipped army to do what Dr. Jameson *failed* to do.

With these facts in view it is very difficult to justify England's war against the Boers. She will claim as a justification that the Boers struck the first blow, but when England had made demands which she had no right to make and massed her forces in Cape Colony, preparatory to an invasion of the Transvaal it would be bad policy for the doughty Boers to wait until the British forces were marshaled for the fray. Whatever the outcome of the war may be, history will condemn England as the aggressor and will defend the Boers as fighting their fourth war against British aggression in defence of their country, their homes, their freedom and their lives.

The republican papers are still voicing reasons of more or less plausibility for the refusal of President McKinley to do anything to avert the present war by the English monarchy on the Transvaal republic. It is even said that the state department is highly indignant at the expression of a belief by Consul Pierce of the Orange Free State that the refusal was because of the administration's "sympathy" with England. And yet the exact language used in conveying the refusal of the president was that "the intimate relations existing between Great Britain and the United States forbade him to interfere in the momentous issue." That language intimates not merely "sympathy" but almost that alliance that Secretary Hay so verbosely denied existed.

The attempt of President McKinley and Secretary Long to make Sampson a hero has proved a dead failure. This was well illustrated at Minneapolis recently when Secretary Long referred to Sampson as the hero of Santiago. Directly as if from a spontaneous impulse, the exclamation "Schley! Schley!" rang from every part of the hall.

The Boston Central Labor union has decided correctly in voting not to form an independent political party. Nevertheless, the united unions will best serve their interests by letting it be known to the world that they will vote for the party that is most favorable to their interests.

A republican paper answers the attacks of William Lloyd Garrison upon the policy of the administration by dubbing him "the shrivelled symbol of an honored name." That is an able defense of the administration.

To expect the republican party to destroy the trusts is as absurd as to expect a parent to kill his own child.

ENGLISH MILL NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AS GATHERED FROM THE COTTON FACTORY TIMES.

There is less nibbling at weavers' wages at present than there has been for some time, taking the trade generally, and this is one perhaps as much as anything to the good trade we are enjoing, and have enjoyed for some time. Strikes in the weaving branch are less numerous than formerly. While we are glad to be able to congratulate the employers on the absence of any serious wage dispute, there are still one or two employers who are still not content to pay the same list as their competitors. At Heywood and other districts disputes on a small scale are in operation because the employers refuse to pay weavers the prices they are fully entitled to.

Albert Bradley, spinner, employed in the Kink Spinning company, Royton, has been appointed overlooker at Messrs. Booth's, Higher mill, Lees.

Joseph Hancock, spinner, lately employed at the Highfield mill, Royton, died recently. He had only been off his work for a week, and had suffered from inflammation of the lungs and pleurisy. Deceased was in his 61st year.

For many years the large weaving sheds in connection with the firm of Walker & Lomax limited, at Moorside mills, has been standing idle, and less than 12 months ago the old fustian looms which the place contained were broken up for scrap purposes. Since the new company took hold, at the end of last year, a great change has come over the place. The spinning mill has been filled up and got into splendid going order, and now there have been several firms after the larger of the weaving sheds attached to the place. The upshot is that the place has been let to Messrs. George Hardman & Co., cotton manufacturers of the Albion mills, Rawtenstall, who intend to fill up the shed with colored goods looms as speedily as possible. The chief difficulty that is anticipated is the procuring of the required number of workpeople, but as there are any number of trained workers in this line in the adjoining district of Radcliffe, there should be no real difficulty in this respect. Messrs. Hardman & Co. would, we understand, have further enlarged their mills at Rawtenstall, but for the difficulty of getting weavers at home. The firm has already 900 looms in operation at Rawtenstall, and they will in all likelihood eventually put in about 400 looms in the Moorside shed.

James Fenton of Haslingden, an old spinner, died recently. He had not followed his employment for some time. Newtown, Leeds, recently, resulting in having been in bad health.

A shocking accident occurred at the death of two steeplejacks named Watson Linley and Thomas Hockleton, both living in Meanwood road, Leeds. The chimney on which the accident happened was an old erection upon premises occupied by Vincent Roberts bearing and mechanical engineer, Cherry row, Newtown. Some repairs were to be carried out, and three days commenced to fix ladders up the side of the chimney in the usual manner. The chimney was about 70 feet high, with a course of heavy coping stones at the top, which, it is understood, were to be removed. The two men had almost reached the top of the chimney and appear, indeed, to have been fixing the last ladder, when two of the huge coping stones fell to the ground, one of them tearing away the top section of the ladder, and throwing the poor fellows to the ground. In the descent the head of one of the men came violently in contact with the wall at the foot of the chimney and he was killed instantaneously. His companion lived only a few moments longer, his body being dreadfully mangled. Both men leave widows and children.

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GOTHAM LETTER

Shall New York be Divided Into Two States

THE BOERS AND THE CLAN NA GAEL

The Schley-Sampson Controversy

(From our Special Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The political campaign in this city being purely local is not very exciting, though frequently one is not a corollary of the other. Of course there will be the usual tough struggle for the assembly and it looks at present as if the Greater New York would send very few republicans to Albany; still fewer than it did last year.

"But," the people are beginning to ask, "where is the use of sending an almost solid delegation from this city to the state capital when T. C. Platt is getting more and more of a grip on the hayseed element? New York pays the taxes and Oris Kany and Shingleville spend them. This is hard but under present conditions it is without remedy.

I attended a meeting last night at which Mr. De Noyes Palmer a wellknown civil engineer, said:

"How long is this state of things to continue, there is only one remedy and that is secession. Don't be startled. What I mean is that this state of New York with its population of seven or eight millions, which will soon increase to ten or twelve, is too large and too wealthy to be ruled by a number of western villages. What we must do is this if we want and deserve home rule. We must elect a democratic legislature and a democratic governor and then form the new state of Nassau or Manhattan, composed of what at present constitutes the Greater New York with the whole of Long Island thrown in. This would give us a population of four or five millions to begin with and in a decade we would still be the empire state in population, as we would be all the time in wealth. If we are so awfully wicked the saints and angels up the state should be glad to get rid of us."

This sentiment was cheered to the echo and yet strange to say, I have seen nothing about it in the papers. It may safely be assumed, however, that before many years have rolled over the city will ring with the sentiment and it will yet be an accomplished fact despite the efforts of that white mouse in American politics, namely, T. C. Platt, sometimes known as "Me Too."

Most of the Lowell Sun's readers have been on Park Row during times of excitement and seen the big crowds gathered to read the newspaper bulletins. A baseball game, for instance, draws its quota, and a yacht race fills City Hall square. The present attraction next to the Columbia-Shamrock combat, is news from the Transvaal, which though cooked by the British censor for Cockney digestion, is still very refreshing reading. But here is the strange thing. We, that is to say the Hanna-McKinley syndicate, have 50,000 American soldiers away beyond in the Philippines, who win two or three bloody victories every week and no one goes to the bulletins to look for them. Perhaps they are too impossible. Maybe they are growing monotonous. And yet the Americans here love the Yankee boys who are festering with the hot sun of Manila. Were we engaged in a just cause how the great American heart would thrill with pride when the heroic deeds of her sons were written on the bulletin boards. But alas, while Otis is having them killed off in and around Manila, McKinley is using those of them who have returned to brighten his political fortunes, which just now are gloomy enough.

Please to bear in mind that I am not sending you news. I am only sending you gossip, in which are included rumors of a more or less authentic nature. Well, the latest rumor is that English detectives are on board the Shamrock as sailors or something of that nature. Ill-natured, basely-informed people assert that the Shamrock has no sailors to speak of on board. Be that as it may, the story is that the British government has sent here an array of spies in all manner of disguises to find out what the Clan-na-Gael are doing and that the renowned challenger has its share. What I can vouch for myself is that various queer looking characters are in the city whose movements and language are so mysterious that they smack of Scotland yard half a mile away. I don't know what the Clan-na-Gael are doing, myself, but evidently the British government thinks if they were doing their duty they would be doing something that would not be pleasant for for them. Hence British secret service money is always circulating in New York—you can take that as news though whether it is or not well spent is more than I can say. What Lord Salisbury the "Brummagen Joe" are afraid of, is that the Clan-na-Gael are sending strapping young Irishmen to the Transvaal via the underground railroad and if so they want to know, you know. But isn't it a fearful thing to have a bad conscience?

Any one who supposes that the war between Schley and Sampson is over is mistaken. It is only beginning. Many excellent people in Maryland, Delaware and elsewhere are of the opinion that Sampson did not win that great sea fight off Santiago—how could he when he wasn't there? That on the other hand it was won by Schley—who was there!—and that said fight was fully equal in importance though not in results, to Dewey's victory at Manila. Maryland has, in fact, already taken steps to vindicate and honor her favorite son so far as he can do it, and it is not altogether impossible that the movement may assume national proportions. Example is contagious. Frank A. Burrelle the Park Row Clipping Bureau man, who inaugurated the idea of having Admiral Dewey presented the famous scrap book of which every one has heard, returned from Baltimore this week with a commission from a committee of that city to make a scrap book for Rear Admiral Schley also. The committee is composed of General Felix Agnew of the Baltimore American, Charles H. Grasty, of the Baltimore News, Wesley M. Oler of the Herald, Bareda Turner of the circuit court, Colonel J. Frank Supplee, the city registrar and Harry Parr, the well known grain merchant. J. H. McKenzie is the secretary. Mr. Burrelle was told to spare no expense and he is now engaged in getting up a book that in magnificence will eclipse the Dewey album. But that is not all, for they are subscribing for a home for Schley in Maryland, and again but this is gossip—the democrats of New York may name him for vice president.

You see the people of the United States who are always just when not blinded by the politicians, are beginning to realize that Schley has been unfairly dealt with because he is supposed to be a democrat. In fine, the Schley incident may become a factor in the campaign next year.

GRACE LITERARY CLUB.

At the regular meeting of the Grace Literary club Thursday night a number of interesting papers were read by prominent members.

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MINISTERS MEET

The General Convention of Universalites

WILL OPEN IN BOSTON TODAY

Ladies' Night Observed by the Cong. Club

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—The biennial session of the Universalist general convention, the highest ecclesiastical body of the denomination meets this afternoon in Boston, and in importance it will transcend any other meeting of the body since the centennial convention in 1870.

The sessions are to be held at the Second Universalist church on Columbus street, of which Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Roblin is pastor, and they are to be open to the public. The convention will begin this evening and will continue until next Wednesday.

The convention will be occupied with matters of great moment to the denomination. The principal of these is the ratification of the creed, which at the Chicago convention two years ago, received favorable action, and which if ratified at this coming convention, will become the profession of faith of the denomination.

The matter of enlarging the representation in the convention is also to be considered, the subject being before the body in the form of an amendment made two years ago which will nearly double the size of the convention, most of the additional numbers coming from the state associations. A proposition will also be presented to raise a 20th century fund of $200,000 for inaugurating a "forward movement" in foreign missions and church extension. About $15,000 has already been pledged toward such an object.

In 1870, at the centennial anniversary the denomination raised a fund of $130,000 as a memorial of the advent in this country of John Murray, who brought Universalism to the United States.

The question of revising the creed has been under discussion at every meeting of the general convention since 1877. The profession of faith was adopted in 1803 at a convention held at Winchester, N. H., and is generally known as the Winchester creed. One of the peculiar acts of the convention which framed the creed was the passing of a vote "that no alteration should ever be made hereafter to the confession of faith." And no attempt at alteration was made until 73 years afterward but there has since been no discontinuance in the steady efforts of the revisionists.

Both the Winchester confession and the proposed amendment are very brief documents. The former is as follows:

Article 1. We believe that the holy scriptures of the Old and New Testaments contain a revelation of the character of God, and of the duty, interest and final destination of mankind.

Article 2. We believe that there is one God, whose nature is love, revealed in one Lord Jesus Christ, by one holy spirit of grace, who will finally restore the whole family of mankind to holiness and happiness.

Article 3. We believe that holiness and happiness are inseparably connected and that believers ought to be careful to maintain order and practice good works; for these things are good and profitable unto men. The proposed amendment which takes the name of the Chicago declaration, is as follows:

"1. The acceptance of the essential principal of the Universalist faith, to wit: 1. The universal fatherhood of God; 2. the spiritual authority and leadership of His son, Jesus Christ; 3. the trustworthiness of the Bible as containing revelation from God; 4. the certainty of just retribution for sin; 5. the final harmony of all souls with God.

"2. The acknowledgement of the authority of the general convention and assent to its laws.

"The Winchester profession is commended as containing these principles but neither this nor any other precise form of words is required as a condition of fellowship, provided always the principles above stated be professed."

The sessions of the ministers' meeting begin tomorrow morning at nine o'clock and will be for ministers and their wives and the topics to be discussed will be largely on the pastoral function. There are to be five addresses, each to be followed by five-minute addresses. Friday evening the convention will open with the annual sermon by President Elmer H. Capen of Tufts College, followed by the communion service. Saturday morning there will be formal exercises of welcome, and the afternoon will be given up to excursions while the committees are at work. President and Mrs. Capen will give a reception to delegates at Tufts College and the college buildings will be open for inspection.

Sunday afternoon the occasional sermon, the most honored function of the session, will be preached by Rev. Andrew J. Canfield of Brooklyn. Sunday evening there will be a mass meeting in Music Hall at which the most eloquent preachers of the denomination will have a place on the program. Hon. Charles L. Hutchinson of Chicago, the president of the convention, will preside. Mayor Quincy will give an address of welcome. The addresses will be as follows: "The Contribution of Universalism to Modern Intellectual Life;" by Rev. Dr. W. S. Crowe of New York; "Influence of Universalism as a Religious Inspiration," by Rev. Dr. Marion Daniel Shutter of Minneapolis; "The Contribution of Universalism to Modern Social Life," by Rev. Dr. Chas. Henry Eaton of New York.

Business sessions will be held Monday morning and afternoon while in the evening one of the notable events of the convention will take place, the interdenominational meeting. Attorney General Hosea M. Knowlton will preside; there will be an address of welcome by Gov. Wolcott and greetings from the Unitarians by Rev. Dr. Francis G. Peabody of Harvard, by Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott of New York for the Congregationalists, and Rev. Frank O. Hall of Cambridge will reply for the Universalists.

Again on Tuesday there will be business sessions in the morning and afternoon while in the evening the "forward movement" will be presented.

Rev. Dr. George L. Perin of the Every Day church will preside. Addresses will be made by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Nash, president of Lombard University, Galesburg, Ill.; Rev. Clarence E. Rice of Watertown, N. Y.; Rev. Carl F. Henry of Cleveland, Rev. Henry I. Cushman of Providence and Rev. Chas. Conklin of Springfield.

Wednesday morning the needs of the west will be presented by Rev. Dr. Rodney F. Johonot of Chicago and Rev. Florence Kolock Crooker of Ann Arbor, Mich. The concluding business of the convention will be transacted Wednesday afternoon and in the evening there will be a consecration meeting led by Rev. Lee Sullivan McCollester of Detroit.

Thursday there will be excursions to Salem and Gloucester.

UNIVERSALIST CLUB.

"Ladies' night" with the Universalist club at hotel Vendome last evening was a reunion in a fuller sense than usual this year, for a special invitation had been sent out to former as well as present members, and as responses from the first mentioned class were numerous the general interest of all was stimulated to a notable degree.

The president of the club, Hosea Starr Ballou, had with him at the head of the table, besides Mrs. Ballou, Atty. Gen. Hosea M. Knowlton, who is said to be a Universalist; Mayor Quincy, who is not claimed; Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon, Congregationalist, and Rev. Drs. Augusta J. Chapin of Mt Vernon, N. Y.; E. L. Rexford of Ohio, Marion D. Shutter of Minneapolis, and W. S. Crowe of New York city.

Mr. Knowlton's contribution to the entertainment consisted mainly of what might be popularly termed a mixture of a "jolly and roast." Mayor Quincy very gravely described what he termed municipal socialism, enumerating public baths, city hospitals, libraries, drinking fountains, public concerts, etc., as things for which a city may legitimately spend money.

The various other speakers found reason for congratulation in the religious outlook, most of them particularly in the Universalist faith.

ANTI-IMPERIALISTS

FORM A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION—BOUTWELL PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The committee on permanent organization appointed by the anti-imperialists conference met here yesterday and formed a national organization to be known as the American anti-imperialist league.

Existing organizations will become members at the outset, and the work of securing new local organizations will be pushed all over the country.

The following were elected officers of the league:

George S. Boutwell, Massachusetts, Pres.; George F. Edmunds, Vermont; J. Sterling Morton, Nebraska; Carl Schurz, New York; Richard T. Crane, Illinois; Donelson Caffrey, Louisiana; Rufus B. Smith, Ohio, and John J. Valentine, California, vice pres.; Frederick W. Gookin, Illinois, Treas.; William J. M. Mize, Illinois, Sec.

An executive committee was also appointed, with Edwin Burritt Smith of Chicago as chairman.

The president, secretary and treasurer of the league were made ex-officio members.

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BOXING [illegible]

Martin Flaherty [illegible] his [illegible] He has [illegible] meet [illegible] Kearns, the Lawrence [illegible] weight, [illegible] 20-round bout at [illegible] October [illegible]

This [illegible] ought to be a croker. It will be [illegible] going to good and both men will [illegible] to be in excellent shape for the [illegible].

That Kearns is one of the best light weights in the game is a fact admitting of no debate. Within the past year he has met a number of top notchers and with [illegible] single exception he has knocked all of his opponents out. The exception was Jack O'Brien, the hardy New York lightweight who proved more than an equal match for Kearns. Kearns received a terrible beating and was knocked out in the thirteenth round. The Lawrence man was not in the fight for a minute. He was out over ten minutes.

Flaherty has more than an equal chance with Kearns and should beat the Lawrence man, although it will prove a tough contest. The Spindle City champion has proved that he is possessed of greater staying powers than Kearns. For instance, Jack O'Brien was unable to stop Martin in 25 rounds, yet he put a quietus to Kearns in 13. And it must be considered that in the O'Brien-Kearns fight both men weighed 133 pounds, while when he met Flaherty, the New Yorker refused to weigh in and weighed fully 138 pounds and Martin tipped the beam at only 124. Even under these unfavorable conditions, Flaherty gave as good as he received. He gave the New Yorker the hardest fight of his career, and O'Brien left the ring a more badly punished man than his opponent. But that tool of Tom O'Rourke, Charley White, refereed, and, of course, the decision went to O'Brien.

The meeting between Kearns and Flaherty will be at 133 pounds, the lightweight limit. Martin is now a full-fledged lightweight and will get into fine shape for the battle, which he is confident of winning.

The Boston Globe says that George Gardiner, who was defeated in 15 rounds by Jimmy Handler of Newark, N. J., at the Hercules A. C., Brooklyn, will have another chance at the Newark pugilist. Gardiner, while fairly beaten, made a fine showing and made a number of friends among the New York sports

Terry McGovern, the world's bantam champion, now in Boston, has become a great favorite with the Boston sporting men. One has to be in his company only a short time to learn the true character of this wonderful boxer. He does not smoke nor drink, which is a rare thing with boxers. He reminds one of Jimmy Barry, the Chicago bantam, who was considered the most sportsmanlike boxer in the world.

McGovern's ideas regarding boxing show that he does not propose to be in the same circumstances when he quits the ring that many noted boxers have found themselves when forced to leave the profession.

An incident occurred at Billy Mahoney's the other night which illustrates McGovern's ideas of how a boxer should take care of himself. When one of the boxers in the party called for a drink McGovern said to him: "That's a bad thing for a boxer to drink. It has made more than one of them quit the business more than anything else, and if you intend to follow up the sport I should advise you to let it alone." That boxer will some day wish he had taken McGovern's advice.

Referring to his contest with Pedlar Palmer, the champion said: "I would like to meet him again for two reasons. One to show the public that it was no fluke, as Palmer asserts, and to show that it was not a lay down, as reported. I willingly would go to England and meet him if the inducements were good enough, but I guess he does not want another match or he would have replied to the challenge I sent him some weeks ago. I expect a hard contest with Dixon. There's a boxer for whom I have the greatest respect in the world and think him the greatest this country has had. We are the best friends, but that cuts no figure when we meet in the ring. We both are in the game for what money there is in it, and the best man will win."

"I want to get all the honors I can while I have my health and strength, and no matter which of us wins we will still be the same good friends. That's the way all boxers should act. Hard feeling against a man that defeats one is not right, but many boxers differ with me. I was surprised in my bout with Rotchford. I expected he would give me a better contest, but I am not finding fault because it was not harder."

Champion James J. Jeffries will be constantly under the care of a physician from now until he enters the ring to fight Sharkey on Nov. 3.

Dr. Henry W. Fraventhal, assistant to Dr. Sayre, left Wednesday night for Allenhurst, N. J., and will remain at the champion's training quarters and assist in looking after his physical needs.

Primarily he is to treat daily the injured arm, but in addition he will advise with the trainers and help put the Californian in the pink of condition.

Manager Brady has decided that a pugilist in training should have a physician at his quarters all the time. Had there been one there last Monday week, when Jeffries met with his injury it would not have proven so serious as proper treatment would have been given at once.

Such an error will not be allowed to occur again.

Jeffries' arm is fast improving. He says he will be in good condition on November 3, when he expects to dispose of Sharkey's championship aspirations.

The agreement between Brady and O'Rourke to postpone the fight one week met with Jeffries' approval and unless some unforeseen hitch arises in the meantime the bout will positively take place on Nov. 3.

Sharkey has been informed of the change in the date, and said that it suited him. He did not want Jeffries' $2,500; neither did he want to fight a crippled man. He wants Jeffries to be at his best, so that there can be no doubt of the result of the fight.

"I expect to win," he said, "and I want to win the championship from Jeffries at his best."

Boils

Capt. W. H. Dunlap, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Several years ago boils and carbuncles broke out upon me to an alarming extent, causing me great trouble and pain. Physicians' treatment did not seem to avail, and finally I decided to give S.S.S. a trial. I improved at once, and after taking six bottles the boils and carbuncles disappeared entirely."

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DOUBLE TRAGEDY

A Horrible Murder Followed by Suicide

MRS. JENNIE E. LEGROW MURDERED

The Suicide is William Grewer

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 19.—At 37 Brown street, in a house occupied by E. E. Carleton, there was a murder and suicide shortly after noon today, when William Grewer, formerly proprietor of a restaurant on Congress street, shot Mrs. Jennie E. Legrow in the temple, killing her instantly. Grewer then turned the revolver upon himself and sent a bullet into his own temple. He died instantly and a few moments later the bodies were found lying near together in a pool of blood and the room presented a revolting sight.

Mr. Carleton, the proprietor of the house, says he had just come in and had gone down stairs into the dining room, where he was eating his dinner, when he heard a revolver shot in the parlor above and directly after, with only a few seconds between, another shot. He heard an outcry and could not guess what had happened; but he went up stairs at once to investigate. He tried the parlor door which opens into the front hall, but could not open it because something heavy was lying against it. Mr. Carleton then went back to the door opening into Mrs. Legrow's rom and went in. Mrs. Legrow's room is directly back of the parlor and connected by double doors. These rooms are generally closed, but Mr. Carleton found them open. He looked into the parlor and there saw a terrible sight. Mrs. Legrow had fallen in the centre of the room and the carpet under her head was soaked with blood. In the corner of the room, lying against the door leading into the front hall lay William Grewer's body and around his head blood oozed from his temple. By Grewer's side was a small revolver with which the shooting had been done.

Mr. Carleton at once caused the police to be notified, and they were on the spot shortly after, accompanied by a physician and by Coroner Littlefield, who immediately assumed charge of the premises.

Undertaker Rich was summoned and both bodies were removed to his rooms on Exchange street.

Jealousy and liquor were what caused Grewer to do the deed. Grewer had been going about with Mrs. Legrow for a long time and was apparently more infatuated with her than she was with him. At any rate she accepted attentions from other men but was always afraid that Grewer would find this out.

Grewer came here some years ago from Austria and was in the restaurant business until his dissipated habits ruined him. After that Grewer went to Boston for a time, returning here a year or more ago and since has been employed in a restaurant here.

Mrs. Legrow's maiden name was Dyer and her home was at the Cape. She was a woman of good education and was formerly a successful school teacher. Her marriage did not prove a happy one and of late years she has suported herself. She worked for some time past at Grewer's restaurant but for months past has not been employed and has occupied the rooms in which she met her death.

Mrs. Legrow has for some time been afraid of Grewer. Her friends have warned her that he meant to do her harm but she did not believe that he would hurt her. He has been threatening for some time that he would "fix" her and would make her sorry for "going back" on him. In her room after her death was found a letter from one of her friends warning her to look out for Grewer and not give him a chance to do her bodily injury.

It seems evident that the couple had some threatening words and that she opened the door into the parlor and attempted to get away from him. Mrs. Legrow was a tall woman with light hair and was about 35 years of age. Her father was John Dyer, who died last year. Her mother and two brothers are still living. No one seems to know where her husband is, but she has not lived with him for some time. She had a son who is with his father.

Grewer had a wife in Boston living at 11 Roosevelt street, also a grown-up son in the same city. He was 50 years of age.

A LONG CHASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 19.—"I do not seek revenge, but I want justice, and I am going to have it," said Mrs. Catherine Charles yesterday to a reporter.

Married when a child of sixteen; deserted at twenty, she has devoted her life for the last five years to the pursuit of her husband. Starting out with her two children with scant funds to pay her way she has travelled from town to town through eight states, visiting scores of cities and towns, working sometimes as a needle woman, sometimes as waitress in a hotel, and when nothing else offered, scrubbing offices and taking in washing to support herself and her two boys.

Six times has she caused the arrest of her husband and his companions, and twice has she blocked his endeavors to obtain a divorce. It has made her an old woman at twenty-five, but her spirit is undaunted, and she is here now to stay until she exhausts the final effort to obtain justice in the courts.

As narrated in despatches to The World last night, Robert Charles is an insurance agent of New York, who married Mrs. Charles in New York in 1890. Three years later the Metropolitan Insurance company sent him to Saratoga. There he met Mrs. Florence Becker, wife of a carpenter, and then the family troubles began. Mrs. Becker's husband obtained a divorce in 1894, and soon afterward she fled with Charles who left his wife and two children, Stanley and Harold.

CARTER'S PALS

MAY ALSO BE PROSECUTED BY AUTHORITIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Prosecution will be instituted against the associates of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter when the federal grand jury of the Savannah, Ga., district convenes.

This grand jury will be called on the second Tuesday, which is Nov. 14.

Simultaneously therewith the federal court of the district of which Savannah is a part will be session.

It is confidently expected by the department of justice that the grand jury will find indictments against a number of Capt. Carter's associates in the conspiracy to defraud the government.

These indictments will be carried immediately to the U. S. district court, and it is the purpose of the department of justice to push the prosecutions of those persons who may be indicted as expeditiously as possible. There is a firm belief that these prosecutions will land in the penitentiary more than one man of high standing.

STRONG SPEECH

Delivered by Chamberlain in House of Commons

SPEAKER GULLY CALLED HIM TO ORDER

Used Language Beyond No Parliamentary Bounds

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Floor and galleries were densely crowded in the house of commons today in anticipation of a speech by the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, on the government's policy in South Africa. During the first hour of the session, the first lord of the treasury and government leader, Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, promised to answer tomorrow a question whether the government had decided upon a specific course of action with reference to the recommendations of the international commission respecting the future administration of Samoa.

Mr. Balfour in reply to an interpellation as to whether the imperial government was now reviewing the action of the Cape Colony premier, Mr. W. P. Schreiner, and other members of the Cape colony. Sir Alfred Milner would be allowed to dismiss the Schreiner ministry, to dissolve the Cape legislature and temporarily to assume full authority said:

"This question is apparently founded upon newspaper reports for which so far as the imperial government is aware, there is no foundation."

Mr. Henry Seaton Karr (Conservative member of St. Helens, Lancashire) asked the first lord of the treasury whether the attention of the government had been directed to certain speeches and letters by and emanating from the members for Kilkenny and East Clare, Messrs. Patrick O'Brien and William Redmond, Parnellites, advocating the cause of the Boers, attempting to seduce British soldiers, and inciting them to activity assist the enemies of the queen, and what action if any the government proposed to take in the matter.

Mr. Chamberlain, who was loudly cheered upon rising, began with a severe criticism of the action of the opposition at the previous meeting of parliament. Their statements, he said, were calculated to encourage President Kruger's resistance and to embarrass the government in most difficult and most critical functions."

Referring to Mr. Stanhope's demand yesterday, for the production of his (Chamberlain's) letter to Mr. Hawkesley, he said he would gladly produce this if Sir William Vernon-Harcourt and Mr. John Morley who were members of the South African committee demanded it.

Mr. Stanhope's criticism he characterized as neither honest nor honorable.

The speaker, Mr. Court Gully, intervened, saying that the language of the colonial secretary was "beyond parliamentary bounds." Mr. Chamberlain retorted that it was impossible adequately to describe Mr. Stanhope's accusation that he, Chamberlain, and Sir Alfred Milner had fomented war.

Dealing with the criticism made upon the South African league he said he could not claim acquaintance with a single member of it. With regard to the allegations respecting his own association with Mr. Cecil Rhodes, he declared that from the time of the Jameson raid he had not communicated either direct or indirect with Mr. Rhodes on any subject connected with South African policy. He would remind the house that Mr. Rhodes, though a millionaire, had gone to face danger at Kimberley. (Cheers.)

Passing to the general question of the government's South African policy, Mr. Chamberlain said that in the light of recent events and of the utterances of President Kruger he had come to the conclusion that war had always been inevitable, although it was only of late that he himself most reluctantly reached this conclusion.

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YESTERDAY'S RACE

DECLARED OFF AS THE YACHTS COULD NOT FINISH.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—When the start was made in the yacht race, today, it was believed the wind would hold strong to the finish. Early in the afternoon, it began to die out and at 3.20 Long Branch reported that one of the yachts apparently the Columbia, could be made out through the haze. She was then about 10 miles from the lightship and the wind was very light.

At 3.33 p. m. a message from the western Union cable boat says the yachts had only one hour in which to finish, but neither of them was in sight, although the observation was 8 1-2 miles. The wind at Sandy Hook at that hour was very light with no signs of freshening.

The Highlands observer at about 3.36 sighted the Columbia southeast of that point. She was standing north on the port tack. Later, he made out the Shamrock, apparently about a mile astern. A very light air from the south was blowing.

At 3.38 the Highlands reported that the Columbia had caught a slant of wind which seemed likely to help her considerably in the race against time.

Asbury Park at 3.45 said both yachts had caught quite a little breeze. From there it seemed that the Columbia was considerably over a mile in the lead.

The Highlands at 3.47 said that Columbia was about nine or ten miles from the lightship, seemed to have barely steerage way and could not possibly finish within the time limit.

Asbury Park at 4.02 p. m., said the breeze was steadily sweeping down upon the yachts, which could hardly be seen from there in the haze. The Columbia was apparently leading by two miles. The boats were about six miles from the finish.

The Western Union cable boat at 4.06 said there was a good streak of breeze visible near the racing yachts and that the wind was increasing at the lightship.

The Highlands at 4.11 telegraphed that the excursion fleet was steaming for home.

At 4.15 p. m., the Western Union cable boat said the Columbia would have to cover 5 1-2 miles in 15 minutes in order to make it a race. The breeze was then only 4 miles an hour.

A dispatch boat of the Associated Press at 4.23 made for the cable ship and flying the signal that the race is declared off.

GERMAN NOBLE

WAS ARRAIGNED IN NEW YORK COURT FOR LARCENY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The Von Kusserows are members of an old and wealthy family in Germany, a family called "noble."

Unhappily a Count Von Kusserow has lately been frequently mentioned in cablegrams which described certain scandals in the Club der Harmlosen in Berlin. Equally unfortunately a Count Von Kusserow figured in the Jefferson Market police court this week. He was in effect a prisoner although he was paroled in the custody of his counsel, J. Harry Hull. This scion of the German nobility, whose name is Ferdinand is accused by Cecil Hartley, No. 55 Spring street of stealing from him such trifles as a glass and silver flask and five gold buckles and suspender fixtures, all the aggregate value of $90.

Count Ferdinand Von Kusserow has recently been conected with the Alabama Vineyard company, 11 Broadway, which was formed to develop certain tracts of land in Alabama. Cecil Hartley in his complaint alleges that the count got the flask and buckles from him in order to bolster with them the finances of a stock company in which he was the promoter and that the same day Von Kusserow pawned the rich trifles.

A warant for the German noble's arrest was issued a week ago, but Detective Sergeant Doran could not find the count who, however, went to the police court with his counsel and surrendered himself yesterday. Mr. Hartley was not present. Magistrate Zeller issued a subpoena for Mr. Hartley and adjourned the strange case until today.

PRESIDENT AT PITTSBURG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 19.—The presidential train arrived at 1.50 this morning and after a stop of 20 minutes proceeded on its journey to Washington. The party were all asleep.

EUGENE O'NEIL INJURED.

Eugene O'Neil, residing at 120 Adams street, while at work in the Tremont & Suffolk mills had his right hand caught in a napping machine yesterday afternoon. The ambulance was called and the injured man was removed to the Corporation hospital. The hand was badly lacerated, but amputation will not be necessary.

SHORT COURTSHIP

Richmond Merchant Marries New York Girl

HE GAVE A GREAT BACHELLOR DINNER

When He Obtained Mamma's Consent

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—One of the shortest courtships on record was terminated on Sunday evening when Rabbi Newmark of Temple Israel joined in wedlock Leroy Mitteldorfer and Miss Kaltee Virginia Solomonsky.

Mr. Mitteldorfer is a wealthy merchant of Richmond, Vt. Miss Solomonsky is a handsome young woman in society in that city. They knew each other there but Mitteldorfer had never declared his intentions. Miss Solomonsky came to visit her uncle, Dr. F. L. Ausbacher of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Madison avenue, about three weeks ago. Miss Solomonsky had a fine time. Her admirers were legion, and news of her social conquests reached Richmond.

Mitteldorfer heard all about it and made up his mind that no New Yorker should capture her hand. He packed his grip and took a train for the north. He called on Miss Solomonsky and found her surrounded by admirers. That was too much for Mitteldorfer. He thought it all over Friday night and Saturday morning at a very early hour the young merchant rang the doorbell of the Ausbacher residence. The doctor thought it must be a hurry call from a patient and rushed to the door. "What is the matter?" he asked with astonishment as he saw his guest of the night before.

"Heart trouble," replied the excited and nervous Mitteldorfer. Dr. Ausbacher quickly led him into the consulting room.

"It's this way," stammered the supposed patient. "I love your niece. I want to marry her and I want an answer at once. I can't stand this suspense any longer."

"Hadn't you better wait until my niece gets up and then ask her?" retorted the doctor. The ardent wooer admitted that he had better wait a little while. Soon Miss Solomonsky came down, radiant in a morning gown. Mitteldorfer laid the case before her.

"O, I guess you'll have to telegraph to mamma," hummed the blushing young woman, paraphrasing a popular song. Miss Solomonsky was still humming the song while Mitteldorfer was speeding to the nearest telegraph office. He broke a dozen pencil points in writing this simple little message:

Mrs. Emil Solomonsky, Richmond, Va.:

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It seemed like years but it was only a few hours before the answer was flashed back from mamma. It was brief, but it was "Yes."

Mitteldorfer was delirious with joy. Miss Solomonsky accepted her mother's decision. That evening Mitteldorfer gave a great bachelor dinner at the Hotel Manhattan and the next night the wedding was celebrated at Dr. Ansbacher's house. Mr. and Mrs. Mitteldorfer left at once for Richmond.

J. E. REDMOND

ARRIVED IN NEW YORK THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—J. E. Redmond, M. P., Parnellite leader, was a passenger on the steamer Majestic arriving here this morning from Liverpool, after spending the night in quarantine. Mr. Redmond comes here with the lord mayor of Dublin, Daniel Tallon, to secure money for the Parnell monument.

Speaking of the Boer war, Mr. Redmond said: "I am opposed to the war. England has no possible excuse for the war. The whole affair is one gigantic grab. England wants the country for its commercial advantages and for the rich mines."

Speaking of the difficulties which England faces at this time, Mr. Redmond said there was a chance, that there would be a serious uprising in Cape Town.

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SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w3.15, 8.45, 9.10 a. m., w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, 5.50, 5.53, w7.25, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.20, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wb11.25 p. m.
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For Rochester and Alton Bay, 7.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 3.50, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 5.30 a. m.; 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

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For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.50 a. m.; *12.13, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 9.10 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.03 a. m.; 7.05, 6.02, 8.10, *8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *a8.30 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.22 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.41 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; *a8.40 p. m.

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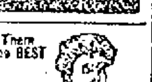

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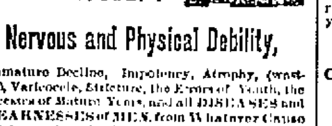

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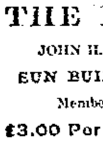

ARE YOU AWARE

That THE SUN issues three editions daily,- two, five, and six o'clock? *The Night Edition,* six o'clock, is on the street at five o'clock. It contains all the latest local and telegraphic news. It is the only paper in Lowell that has all the news, and that is why it prints more copies daily than any two other local papers combined. If you have not been getting the night edition, tell your newsboy or dealer that you want it. Compare it with the other papers and you will be convinced that it has the news from twelve to twenty-four hours ahead of its contemporaries.

BOERS' FOURTH WAR FOR FREEDOM.

There is great difference of opinion as to the cause of the war between England and the Boers, some holding that England has a right to insist that her subjects shall have equal rights with the Boers in the Transvaal, and others that England has no business to interfere and that if her subjects do not like the laws of the Transvaal they should stay at home. This is what any disinterested, fair-minded man would aver; but it is far from what England holds to be just or right. To elucidate the question, it will be necessary to enter into the history of the struggles which the Boers have passed through in order that they might enjoy the privilege of freedom and self-government. For this they have sacrificed more than any other people on earth for they have no less than three times yielded up their possessions to England and moved farther back into the wilds of Africa, there making for themselves new homes in which they hoped to be undisturbed by England; but the Britons followed them, settled down in their midst and on the slightest pretext appealed to the mother country for "protection," which in this case meant armed intervention.

In 1831, the Boers, then unable to cope with England in arms, peacefully emigrated from Cape Colony; in 1843 they fought to the limit of their resources to defend the independence of Natal against English encroachment but in vain; then overcome and yet determined to be free, they emigrated northward and founded the Orange Free State and again in 1848 rather than relinquish their independence, they abandoned their farms and the fruits of their toil, fleeing across the Vaal river to live in peace and freedom away from the tyranny of England. But alas, in 1877, England presumed to pronounce the Transvaal a portion of her territory in spite of the protests of the Boers who had colonized and founded the republic.

After three years of fruitless appeals to England, the Boers had become more powerful and they determined to strike a blow for the defence of their country and their home. Col. Anstruther thought that with his two hundred and fifty men he could overcome any force the Boers could muster, but in ten minutes after he had refused to withdraw from Pretoria, every officer in the company was shot down, forty men were killed and nearly twice as many wounded. It is needless to say that what was left of that band of robbers made a hasty retreat. The British invaders on that occasion learned to their sorrow the excellent marksmanship of the Boers; but this achievement was insignificant compared with the victory of Majuba Hill. At Laings Nek and Ingago, the Boers again showed their superior marksmanship, picking out the officers and driving back the British forces, now reinforced under Sir George Colley, who resolved to make a final stand at Majuba Hill, overlooking the Boers' camp. The Boers sent out three storming parties under cover of some desultory firing and soon the deadly fire of the sharpshooters had picked off eighty-two officers and men including the commander while one hundred and eighty-four others were either disabled or captured.

The remainder of the seven hundred made their escape and so ended the last war between England and the Boers previous to that now in progress.

England always carries on plots for the acquisition of new territory through certain tools, that is, men who are willing to do any amount of secret scheming to promote her interests. In Cape Colony, her chief agent for this work for many years has been Cecil Rhodes. He visited London some time ago and gained considerable notoriety by favoring a scheme for the federation of all the British colonies. It was he who counselled the Jameson raid a few years ago but Jameson's men met a speedy repulse at the hands of the Boers. The British government to maintain its assumed attitude of neutrality and justice toward the Transvaal sentenced Jameson to a few months' imprisonment but his sentence was the merest farce. That England was in full sympathy with his work is proved by the fact that she now sends a well equipped army to do what Dr. Jameson failed to do.

With these facts in view it is very difficult to justify England's war against the Boers. She will claim as a justification that the Boers struck the first blow, but when England had made demands which she had no right to make and massed her forces in Cape Colony, preparatory to an invasion of the Transvaal it would be bad policy for the doughty Boers to wait until the British forces were marshaled for the fray. Whatever the outcome of the war may be, history will condemn England as the aggressor and will defend the Boers as fighting their fourth war against British aggression in defence of their country, their homes, their freedom and their lives.

The republican papers are still voicing reasons of more or less plausibility for the refusal of President McKinley to do anything to avert the present war by the English monarchy on the Transvaal republic. It is even said that the state department is highly indignant at the expression of a belief by Consul Pierce of the Orange Free State that the refusal was because of the administration's "sympathy" with England. And yet the exact language used in conveying the refusal of the president was that "the intimate relations existing between Great Britain and the United States forbade him to interfere in the momentous issue." That language intimates not merely "sympathy" but almost that alliance that Secretary Hay so verbosely denied existed.

The attempt of President McKinley and Secretary Long to make Sampson a hero has proved a dead failure. This was well illustrated at Minneapolis recently when Secretary Long referred to Sampson as the hero of Santiago. Directly as if from a spontaneous impulse, the exclamation "Schley! Schley!" rang from every part of the hall.

The Boston Central Labor union has decided correctly in voting not to form an independent political party. Nevertheless, the united unions will best serve their interests by letting it be known to the world that they will vote for the party that is most favorable to their interests.

A republican paper answers the attacks of William Lloyd Garrison upon the policy of the administration by dubbing him "the shrivelled symbol of an honored name." That is an able defense of the administration.

To expect the republican party to destroy the trusts is as absurd as to expect a parent to kill his own child.

ENGLISH MILL NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AS GATHERED FROM THE COTTON FACTORY TIMES.

There is less nibbling at weavers' wages at present than there has been for some time, taking the trade generally, and this is one perhaps as much as anything to the good trade we are enjoying, and have enjoyed for some time. Strikes in the weaving branch are less numerous than formerly. While we are glad to be able to congratulate the employers on the absence of any serious wage dispute, there are still one or two employers who are still not content to pay the same list as their competitors. At Heywood and other districts disputes on a small scale are in operation because the employers refuse to pay weavers the prices they are fully entitled to.

Albert Bradley, spinner, employed in the Kink Spinning company, Royton, has been appointed overlooker at Messrs. Booth's, Higher mill, Lees.

Joseph Hancock, spinner, lately employed at the Highfield mill, Royton, died recently. He had only been off his work for a week, and had suffered from inflammation of the lungs and pleurisy. Deceased was in his 61st year.

For many years the large weaving sheds in connection with the firm of Walker & Lomax limited, at Moorside mills, has been standing idle, and less than 12 months ago the old fustian looms which the place contained were broken up for scrap purposes. Since the new company took hold, at the end of last year, a great change has come over the place. The spinnig mill has been filled up and got into splendid going order, and now there have been several firms after the larger of the weaving sheds attached to the place. The upshot is that the place has been let to Messrs. George Hardman & Co., cotton manufacturers of the Albion mills, Rawtenstall, who intend to fill up the shed with colored goods looms as speedily as possible. The chief difficulty that is anticipated is the procuring of the required number of workpeople, but as there are any number of trained workers in this line in the adjoining district of Radcliffe, there should be no real difficulty in this respect. Messrs. Hardman & Co. would, we understand, have further enlarged their mills at Rawtenstall, but for the difficulty of getting weavers at home. The firm has already 500 looms in operation at Rawtenstall, and they will in all likelihood eventually put in about 400 looms in the Moorside shed.

James Feldon of Haslingden, an old spinner, died recently. He had not followed his employment for some time. Newtown, Leeds, recently, resulting in having been in bad health.

A shocking accident occurred at the death of two steeplejacks named Watson Linley and Thomas Hackleton, both living in Meanwood road, Leeds. The chimney on which the accident happened is an old erection upon premises occupied by Vincent Roberts, heating and mechanical engineer, Cherry row, Newtown. Some repairs were to be carried out, and three men commenced to fix ladders up the side of the chimney in the usual manner. The chimney was about 70 feet high, with a course of heavy coping stones at the top, which, it is understood, were to be removed. The two men had almost reached the top of the chimney and appear, indeed, to have been fixing the last ladder, when two of the huge coping stones fell to the ground, one of them tearing away the top section of the ladder, and throwing the poor fellows to the ground. In the descent the head of one of the men came violently in contact with the wall at the foot of the chimney, and he was killed instantaneously. His companion lived only a few moments longer, his body being dreadfully mangled. Both men leave widows and children.

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GOTHAM LETTER

Shall New York be Divided Into Two States

THE BOERS AND THE CLAN NA GAEL

The Schley-Sampson Controversy

(From our Special Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The political campaign in this city being purely local is not very exciting, though frequently one is not a corollary of the other. Of course these will be the usual tough struggle for the assembly and it looks at present as if the Greater New York would send very few republicans to Albany; still fewer than it did last year.

"But," the people are beginning to ask, "where is the use of sending an almost solid delegation from this city to the state capital when T. C. Platt is getting more and more of a grip on the hayseed element? New York pays the taxes and Oils Kany and Shinglevile spend them. This is hard but under present conditions it is without remedy.

I attended a meeting last night at which Mr. De Noyes Palmer a wellknown civil engineer, said:

"How long is this state of things to continue, there is only one remedy and that is secession. Don't be startled. What I mean is that this state of New York with its population of seven or eight millions, which will soon increase to ten or twelve, is too large and too wealthy to be ruled by a number of western villages. What we must do is this if we want and deserve home rule. We must elect a democratic legislature and a democratic governor and then form the new state of Nassau or Manhattan, composed of what at present constitutes the Greater New York with the whole of Long Island thrown in. This would give us a population of four or five millions to begin with and in a decade we would still be the empire state in population, as we would be all the time in wealth. If we are so awfully wicked the saints and angels up the state should be glad to get rid of us."

This sentiment was cheered to the echo and yet strange to say, I have seen nothing about it in the papers. It may safely be assumed, however, that before many years have rolled over the city will ring with the sentiment and it will yet be an accomplished fact despite the efforts of that white mouse in American politics, namely, T. C. Platt, sometimes known as "Me Too."

Most of the Lowell Sun's readers have been on Park Row during times of excitement and seen the big crowds gathered to read the newspaper bulletins. A baseball game, for instance, draws its quota, and a yacht race fills City Hall square. The present attraction next to the Columbia-Shamrock combat, is news from the Transvaal, which though cooked by the British censor for Cockney digestion, is still very refreshing reading. But here is the strange thing. We, that is to say the Hanna-McKinley syndicate, have 60,000 American soldiers away beyond in the Philippines, who win two or three bloody victories every week and no one goes to the bulletins to look for them. Perhaps they are too impossible. Maybe they are growing monotonous. And yet the Americans here love the Yankee boys who are festering with the hot sun of Manila. Were we engaged in a just cause how the great American heart would thrill with pride when the heroic deeds of her sons were written on the bulletin boards. But alas, while Otis is having them killed off in and around Manila, McKinley is using those of them who have returned to brighten his political fortunes, which just now are gloomy enough.

Please to bear in mind that I am not sending you news. I am only sending you gossip, in which are included rumors of a more or less authentic nature. Well, the latest rumor is that English detectives are on board the Shamrock as sailors or something of that nature. Ill-natured, basely-informed people assert that the Shamrock has no sailors to speak of on board. Be that as it may, the story is that the British government has sent here an army of spies in all manner of disguises to find out what the Clan-na-Gael are doing and that the renowned challenger has its share. What I can vouch for myself is that various queer looking characters are in the city whose movements and language are so mysterious that they smack of Scotland yard half a mile away. I don't know what the Clan-na-Gael are doing, myself, but evidently the British government thinks if they were doing their duty they would be doing something that would not be pleasant for them. Hence British secret service money is always circulating in New York—you can take that as news—though whether it is or not well spent is more than I can say. What Lord Salisbury the "Brummagen Joe" are afraid of, is that the Clan-na-Gael are sending strapping young Irishmen to the Transvaal via the underground railroad and if so they want to know, you know. But isn't it a fearful thing to have a bad conscience?

Any one who supposes that the war between Schley and Sampson is over is mistaken. It is only beginning. Many excellent people in Maryland, Delaware and elsewhere are of the opinion that Sampson did not win that great sea fight off Santiago—how could he when he wasn't there? That on the other hand it was won by Schley—who was there—and that said fight was fully equal in importance though not in results, to Dewey's victory at Manila. Maryland has, in fact, already taken steps to vindicate and honor her favorite son so far as he can do it, and it is not altogether impossible that the movement may assume national proportions. Example is contagious. Frank A. Burrelle the Park Row Clipping Bureau man, who inaugurated the idea of having Admiral Dewey presented the famous scrap book of which every one has heard, returned from Baltimore this week with a commission from a committee of that city to make a scrap book for Rear Admiral Schley also. The committee is composed of General Felix Agnew of the Baltimore American, Charles H. Grasty, of the Baltimore News, Wesley M. Oler of the Herald, Bareda Turner of the circuit court, Colonel J. Frank Supplee, the city registrar and Harry Parr, the well known grain merchant. J. H. McKenzie is the secretary. Mr. Burrelle was told to spare no expense and he is now engaged in getting up a book that in magnificence will eclipse the Dewey album. But that is not all, for they are subscribing for a home for Schley in Maryland, and again—but this is gossip—the democrats of New York may name him for vice president.

You see the people of the United States who are always just when not blinded by the politicians are beginning to realize that Schley has been unfairly dealt with because he is supposed to be a democrat. In fine, the Schley incident may become a factor in the campaign next year.

GRACE LITERARY CLUB.

At the regular meeting of the Grace Literary club Thursday night a number of interesting papers were read by prominent members.

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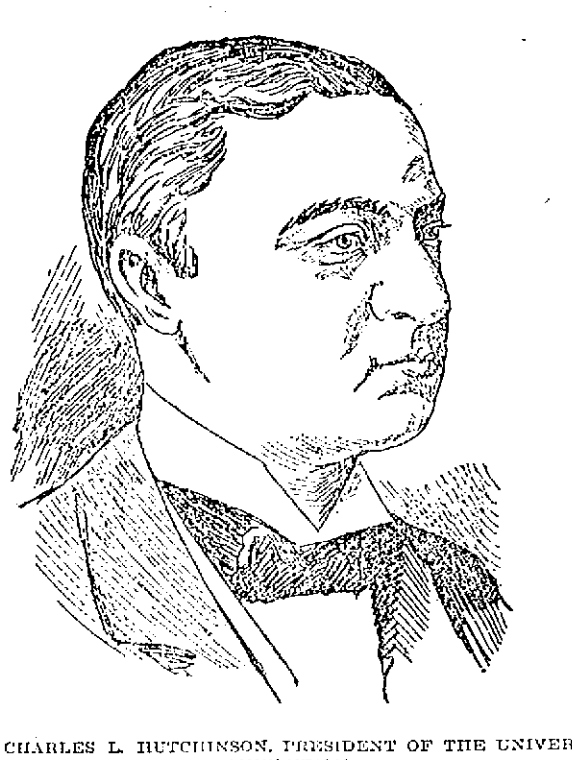

REV. CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION.

MINISTERS MEET

The General Convention of Universalites

WILT OPEN IN BOSTON TODAY

Ladies' Night Observed by the Cong. Club

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—The biennial session of the Universalist general convention, the highest ecclesiastical body of the denomination meets this afternoon in Boston, and in importance it will transcend any other meeting of the body since the centennial convention in 1870.

The sessions are to be held at the Second Universalist church on Columbus street, of which Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Roblin is pastor, and they are to be open to the public. The convention will begin this evening and will continue until next Wednesday.

The convention will be occupied with matters of great moment to the denomination. The principal of these is the ratification of the creed, which at the Chicago convention two years ago, received favorable action, and which if ratified at this coming convention, will become the profession of faith of the denomination.

The matter of enlarging the representation in the convention is also to be considered, the subject being before the body in the form of an amendment made two years ago which will nearly double the size of the convention, most of the additional numbers coming from the state associations. A proposition will also be presented to raise a 20th century fund of $200,000 for inaugurating a "forward movement" in foreign missions and church extension. About $15,000 has already been pledged toward such an object.

In 1870, at the centennial anniversary the denomination raised a fund of $150,000 as a memorial of the advent in this country of John Murray, who brought Universalism to the United States.

The question of revising the creed has been under discussion at every meeting of the general convention since 1877. The profession of faith was adopted in 1803 at a convention held at Winchester, N. H., and is generally known as the Winchester creed. One of the peculiar acts of the convention which framed the creed was the passing of a vote "that no alteration should ever be made hereafter to the confession of faith." And no attempt at alteration was made until 73 years afterward but there has since been no discontinuance in the steady efforts of the revisionists.

Both the Winchester confession and the proposed amendment are very brief documents. The former is as follows:

Article 1. We believe that the holy scriptures of the Old and New Testaments contain a revelation of the character of God, and of the duty, interest and final destination of mankind.

Article 2. We believe that there is one God, whose nature is love, revealed in one Lord Jesus Christ, by one holy spirit of grace, who will finally restore the whole family of mankind to holiness and happiness.

Article 3. We believe that holiness and happiness are inseparably connected and that believers ought to be careful to maintain order and practice good works; for these things are good and profitable unto men. The proposed amendment which takes the name of the Chicago declaration, is as follows:

"1. The acceptance of the essential principal of the Universalist faith, to wit: 1. The universal fatherhood of God: 2. the spiritual authority and leadership of His son, Jesus Christ; 3. the trustworthiness of the Bible as containing revelation from God; 4. the certainty of just retribution for sin; 5. the final harmony of all souls with God.

"2. The acknowledgement of the authority of the general convention and assent to its laws.

"The Winchester profession is commended as containing these principles but neither this nor any other precise form of words is required as a condition of fellowship, provided always the principles above stated be professed."

The sessions of the ministers' meeting begin tomorrow morning at nine o'clock and will be for ministers and their wives and the topics to be discussed will be largely on the pastoral function. There are to be five addresses, each to be followed by five-minute addresses. Friday evening the convention will open with the annual sermon, by President Elmer H. Capen of Tufts College, followed by the communion service. Saturday morning there will be formal exercises of welcome, and the afternoon will be given up to excursions while the committees are at work. President and Mrs. Capen will give a reception to delegates at Tufts College and the college buildings will be open for inspection.

Sunday afternoon the occasional sermon, the most honored function of the session, will be preached by Rev. Andrew J. Canfield of Brooklyn. Sunday evening there will be a mass meeting in Music Hall at which the most eloquent preachers of the denomination will have a place on the program. Hon. Charles L. Hutchinson of Chicago, the president of the convention, will preside. Mayor Quincy will give an address of welcome. The addresses will be as follows: "The Contribution of Universalism to Modern Intellectual Life;" by Rev. Dr. W. S. Crowe of New York; "Influence of Universalism as a Religious Inspiration," by Rev. Dr. Marion Daniel Shutter of Minneapolis; "The Contribution of Universalism to Modern Social Life," by Rev. Dr. Chas. Henry Eaton of New York.

Business sessions will be held Monday morning and afternoon while in the evening one of the notable events of the convention will take place, the interdenominational meeting. Attorney General Hosea M. Knowlton will preside; there will be an address of welcome by Gov. Wolcott and greetings from the Unitarians by Rev. Dr. Francis G. Peabody of Harvard, by Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott of New York for the Congregationalists, and Rev. Frank O. Hall of Cambridge will reply for the Universalists.

Again on Tuesday there will be business sessions in the morning and afternoon while in the evening the "forward movement" will be presented.

Rev. Dr. George L. Perin of the Every Day church will preside. Addresses will be made by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Nash, president of Lombard University, Galesburg, Ill.; Rev. Clarence E. Rice of Watertown, N. Y.; Rev. Carl F. Henry of Cleveland, Rev. Henry I. Cushman of Providence and Rev. Chas. Conklin of Springfield.

Wednesday morning the needs of the west will be presented by Rev. Dr. Rodney F. Johonot of Chicago and Rev. Florence Kolock Crooker of Ann Arbor, Mich. The concluding business of the convention will be transacted Wednesday afternoon and in the evening there will be a consecration meeting led by Rev. Lee Sullivan McCollester of Detroit.

Thursday there will be excursions to Salem and Gloucester.

UNIVERSALIST CLUB.

"Ladies' night" with the Universalist club at hotel Vendome last evening was a reunion in a fuller sense than usual this year, for a special invitation had been sent out to former as well as present members, and as responses from the first mentioned class were numerous the general interest of all was stimulated to a notable degree.

The president of the club, Hosea Starr Ballou, had with him at the head of the table, besides Mrs. Ballou, Atty. Gen. Hosea M. Knowlton, who is said to be a Universalist; Mayor Quincy, who is not claimed; Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon, Congregationalist, and Rev. Drs. Augusta J. Chapin of Mt Vernon, N. Y.; E. L. Rexford of Ohio, Marion D. Shutter of Minneapolis, and W. S. Crowe of New York city.

Mr. Knowlton's contribution to the entertainment consisted mainly of what might be popularly termed a mixture of a "jolly and roast." Mayor Quincy very gravely described what he termed municipal socialism, enumerating public baths, city hospitals, libraries, drinking fountains, public concerts, etc., as things for which a city may legitimately spend money.

The various other speakers found reason for congratulation in the religious outlook, most of them particularly in the Universalist faith.

ANTI-IMPERIALISTS

FORM A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION—BOUTWELL PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The committee on permanent organization appointed by the anti-imperialists conference met here yesterday and formed a national organization to be known as the American anti-imperialist league.

Existing organizations will become members at the outset, and the work of securing new local organizations will be pushed all over the country.

The following were elected officers of the league:

George S. Boutwell, Massachusetts, Pres.; George F. Edmunds, Vermont; J. Sterling Morton, Nebraska; Carl Schurz, New York; Richard T. Crane, Illinois; Donelson Caffrey, Louisiana; Rufus B. Smith, Ohio, and John J. Valentine, California, vice pres.; Frederick W. Goekin, Illinois, Treas.; William J. M. Mize, Illinois, Sec.

An executive committee was also appointed, with Edwin Burritt Smith of Chicago as chairman.

The president, secretary and treasurer of the league were made ex-officio members.

Chicago was selected as the headquarters of the league, with an eastern office in Boston. Other offices will be established as required.

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BOXING [illegible]

Mart [illegible] Flaherty [illegible] his h[illegible] He has [illegible] meet [illegible] Kearns, the Lawrence [illegible] weight [illegible] a 20-round bout at Brooklyn [illegible] October [illegible].

The [illegible] ought to be a croker. It will be [illegible] going to go[illegible] and both men will [illegible] to be in excellent shape for the [illegible].

That Kearns is one of the best lightweights in the game is a fact admitting of no debate. Within the past year he has met a number of top notchers and with but a single exception he has knocked all of his opponents out. The exception was Jack O'Brien, the hardy New York lightweight, who proved more than an equal match for Kearns. Kearns received a terrible beating and was knocked out in the thirteenth round. The Lawrence man was not in the fight for a minute. He was out over ten minutes.

Flaherty has more than an equal chance with Kearns and should beat the Lawrence man, although it will prove a tough contest. The Spindle City champion has proved that he is possessed of greater staying powers than Kearns. For instance, Jack O'Brien was unable to stop Martin in 25 rounds, yet he put a quietus to Kearns in 13. And it must be considered that in the O'Brien-Kearns fight both men weighed 133 pounds, while when he met Flaherty, the New Yorker refused to weigh in and weighed fully 138 pounds and Martin tipped the beam at only 121. Even under these unfavorable conditions, Flaherty gave as good as he received. He gave the New Yorker the hardest fight of his career, and O'Brien left the ring a more badly punished man than his opponent. But that tool of Tom O'Rourke, Charley White, refereed, and, of course, the decision went to O'Brien.

The meeting between Kearns and Flaherty will be at 133 pounds, the lightweight limit. Martin is now a full-fledged lightweight and will get into fine shape for the battle, which he is confident of winning.

The Boston Globe says that George Gardiner, who was defeated in 18 rounds by Jimmy Handler of Newark, N. J., at the Hercules A. C., Brooklyn, will have another chance at the Newark pugilist. Gardiner, while fairly beaten, made a fine showing and made a number of friends among the New York sports.

Terry McGovern, the world's bantam champion, now in Boston, has become a great favorite with the Boston sporting men. One has to be in his company only a short time to learn the true character of this wonderful boxer. He does not smoke nor drink, which is a rare thing with boxers. He reminds one of Jimmy Barry, the Chicago bantam, who was considered the most sportsmanlike boxer in the world.

McGovern's ideas regarding boxing show that he does not propose to be in the same circumstances when he quits the ring that many noted boxers have found themselves when forced to leave the profession.

An incident occurred at Billy Mahoney's the other night which illustrates McGovern's ideas of how a boxer should take care of himself. When one of the boxers in the party called for a drink McGovern said to him: "That's a bad thing for a boxer to drink. It has made more than one of them quit the business more than anything else, and if you intend to follow up the sport I should advise you to let it alone." That boxer will some day wish he had taken McGovern's advice.

Referring to his contest with Pedlar Palmer, the champion said: "I would like to meet him again for two reasons. One to show the public that it was no fluke, as Palmer asserts, and to show that it was not a lay down, as reported. I willingly would go to England and meet him if the inducements were good enough, but I guess he does not want another match or he would have replied to the challenge I sent him some weeks ago. I expect a hard contest with Dixon. There's a boxer for whom I have the greatest respect in the world and think him the greatest this country has had. We are the best friends, but that cuts no figure when we meet in the ring. We both are in the game for what money there is in it, and the best man will win."

"I want to get all the honors I can while I have my health and strength, and no matter which of us wins we will still be the same good friends. That's the way all boxers should act. Hard feeling against a man that defeats one is not right, but many boxers differ with me. I was surprised in my bout with Rotchford. I expected he would give me a better contest, but I am not finding fault because it was not harder."

Champion James J. Jeffries will be constantly under the care of a physician from now until he enters the ring to fight Sharkey on Nov. 3.

Dr. Henry W. Frauenthal, assistant to Dr. Sayre, left Wednesday night for Allenhurst, N. J., and will remain at the champion's training quarters and assist in looking after his physical needs.

Primarily he is to treat daily the injured arm, but in addition he will advise with the trainers and help put the Californian in the pink of condition.

Manager Brady has decided that a pugilist in training should have a physician at his quarters all the time. Had there been one there last Monday week, when Jeffries met with his injury it would not have proven so serious as proper treatment would have been given at once.

Such an error will not be allowed to occur again.

Jeffries' arm is fast improving. He says he will be in good condition on November 3, when he expects to dispose of Sharkey's championship aspirations.

The agreement between Brady and O'Rourke to postpone the fight one week met with Jeffries' approval and unless some unforeseen hitch arises in the meantime the bout will positively take place on Nov. 3.

Sharkey has been informed of the change in the date, and said that it suited him. He did not want Jeffries' $2,500; neither did he want to fight a crippled man. He wants Jeffries to be at his best, so that there can be no doubt of the result of the fight.

"I expect to win," he said, "and I want to win the championship from Jeffries at his best."

Boils

Capt. W. H. Dunlap, C[illegible]nooga, Tenn., says: "Seve[illegible] ago boils and carbuncles [illegible] upon me to an alarming [illegible] causing me great trouble [illegible] Physicians' treatment did [illegible] to avail, and finally I dec[illegible] give S. S. S. a trial. I impr[illegible] once, and after taking six b[illegible] the boils and carbuncles disappea[illegible] entirely."

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DOUBLE TRAGEDY

A Horrible Murder Followed by Suicide

MRS. JENNIE E. LEGROW MURDERED

The Suicide is William Grower

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 19.—At 37 Brown street, in a house occupied by E. E. Carleton, there was a murder and suicide shortly after noon today, when William Grewer, formerly proprietor of a restaurant on Congress street, shot Mrs. Jennie E. Legrow in the temple, killing her instantly. Grewer then turned the revolver upon himself and sent a bullet into his own temple. He died instantly and a few moments later the bodies were found lying near together in a pool of blood. And the room presented a revolting sight.

Mr. Carleton, the proprietor of the house, says he had just come in and had gone down stairs into the dining room, where he was eating his dinner, when he heard a revolver shot in the parlor above and directly after, with only a few seconds between, another shot. He heard an outcry and could not guess what had happened; but he went up stairs at once to investigate. He tried the parlor door which opens into the front hall, but could not open it because something heavy was lying against it. Mr. Carleton then went back to the door opening into Mrs. Legrow's rom and went in. Mrs. Legrow's room is directly back of the parlor and connected by double doors. These rooms are generally closed, but Mr. Carleton found them open. He looked into the parlor and there saw a terrible sight. Mrs. Legrow had fallen in the centre of the room and the carpet under her head was soaked with blood. In the corner of the room, lying against the door leading into the front hall lay William Grewer's body and around his head blood oozed from his temple. By Grewer's side was a small revolver with which the shooting had been done.

Mr. Carleton at once caused the police to be notified, and they were on the spot shortly after, accompanied by a physician and by Coroner Littlefield, who immediately assumed charge of the premises.

Undertaker Rich was summoned and both bodies were removed to his rooms on Exchange street.

Jealousy and liquor were what caused Grewer to do the deed. Grewer had been going about with Mrs. Legrow for a long time and was apparently more infatuated with her than she was with him. At any rate she accepted attentions from other men but was always afraid that Grewer would find this out.

Grewer came here some years ago from Austria and was in the restaurant business until his dissipated habits ruined him. After that Grewer went to Boston for a time, returning here a year or more ago and since has been employed in a restaurant here.

Mrs. Legrow's maiden name was Dyer and her home was at the Cape. She was a woman of good education and was formerly a successful school teacher. Her marriage did not prove a happy one and of late years she has suported herself. She worked for some time past at Grewer's restaurant but for months past has not been employed and has occupied the rooms in which she met her death.

Mrs. Legrow has for some time been afraid of Grewer. Her friends have warned her that he meant to do her harm but she did not believe that he would hurt her. He has been threatening for some time that he would "fix" her and would make her sorry for "going back" on him. In her room after her death was found a letter from one of her friends warning her to look out for Grewer and not give him a chance to do her bodily injury.

It seems evident that the couple had some threatening words and that she opened the door into the parlor and attempted to get away from him. Mrs. Legrow was a tall woman with light hair and was about 35 years of age. Her father was John Dyer, who died last year. Her mother and two brothers are still living. No one seems to know where her husband is, but she has not lived with him for some time. She had a son who is with his father.

Grewer had a wife in Boston living at 11 Roosevelt street, also a grown-up son in the same city. He was 50 years of age.

A LONG CHASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 19.—"I do not seek revenge, but I want justice, and I am going to have it," said Mrs. Catherine Charles yesterday to a reporter.

Married when a child of sixteen; deserted at twenty, she has devoted her life for the last five years to the pursuit of her husband. Starting out with her two children with scant funds to pay her way she has travelled from town to town through eight states, visiting scores of cities and towns, working sometimes as a needle woman, sometimes as waitress in a hotel, and when nothing else offered, scrubbing offices and taking in washing to support herself and her two boys.

Six times has she caused the arrest of her husband and his companions, and twice has she blocked his endeavors to obtain a divorce. It has made her an old woman at twenty-five, but her spirit is undaunted, and she is here now to stay until she exhausts the final effort to obtain justice in the courts.

As narrated in despatches to The World last night, Robert Charles is an insurance agent of New York, who married Mrs. Charles in New York in 1890. Three years later the Metropolitan Insurance company sent him to Saratoga. There, he met Mrs. Florence Becker, wife of a carpenter, and then the family troubles began. Mrs. Becker's husband obtained a divorce in 1891 and soon afterward she fled with Charles who left his wife and two children, Stanley and Harold.

CARTER'S PALS

MAY ALSO BE PROSECUTED BY AUTHORITIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Prosecution will be instituted against the associates of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter when the federal grand jury of the Savannah, Ga., district convenes.

This grand jury will be called on the second Tuesday, which is Nov. 14.

Simultaneously therewith the federal court of the district of which Savannah is a part will be session.

It is confidently expected by the department of justice that the grand jury will find indictments against a number of Capt. Carter's associates in the conspiracy to defraud the government.

These indictments will be carried immediately to the U. S. district court, and it is the purpose of the department of justice to push the prosecutions of those persons who may be indicted as expeditiously as possible. There is a firm belief that these prosecutions will land in the penitentiary more than one man of high standing.

STRONG SPEECH

Delivered by Chamberlain in House of Commons

SPEAKER GULLY CALLED HIM TO ORDER

Used Language Beyond No Parliamentary Bounds

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Floor and galleries were densely crowded in the house of commons today in anticipation of a speech by the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, on the government's policy in South Africa. During the first hour of the session, the first lord of the treasury and government leader, Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, promised to answer tomorrow a question whether the government had decided upon a specific course of action with reference to the recommendations of the international commission respecting the future administration of Samoa.

Mr. Balfour in reply to an interpellation as to whether the imperial government was now reviewing the action of the Cape Colony premier, Mr. W. P. Schreiner, and other members of the Cape colony. Sir Alfred Milner would be allowed to dismiss the Schreiner ministry, to dissolve the Cape legislature and temporarily to assume full authority said:

"This question is apparently founded upon newspaper reports for which so far as the imperial government is aware, there is no foundation."

Mr. Henry Seaton Karr (Conservative member of St. Helens, Lancashire) asked the first lord of the treasury whether the attention of the government had been directed to certain speeches and letters by and emanating from the members for Kilkenny and East Clare, Messrs. Patrick O'Brien and William Redmond, Parnellites, advocating the cause of the Boers, attempting to seduce British soldiers, and inciting them to activity assist the enemies of the queen, and what action if any the government proposed to take in the matter.

Mr. Chamberlain, who was loudly cheered upon rising, began with a severe criticism of the action of the opposition at the previous meeting of parliament. Their statements, he said, were calculated to encourage President Kruger's resistance and to embarrass the government in most difficult and most critical functions."

Referring to Mr. Stanhope's demand yesterday, for the production of his (Chamberlain's) letter to Mr. Hawkesley, he said he would gladly produce this if Sir William Vernon-Harcourt and Mr. John Morley who were members of the South African committee demanded it.

Mr. Stanhope's criticism he characterized as neither honest nor honorable.

The speaker, Mr. Court Gully, intervened, saying that the language of the colonial secretary was "beyond parliamentary bounds." Mr. Chamberlain retorted that it was impossible adequately to describe Mr. Stanhope's accusation that he, Chamberlain, and Sir Alfred Milner had fomented war.

Dealing with the criticism made upon the South African league he said he could not claim acquaintance with a single member of it. With regard to the allegations respecting his own association with Mr. Cecil Rhodes, he declared that from the time of the Jameson raid he had not communicated either direct or indirect with Mr. Rhodes on any subject connected with South African policy. He would remind the house that Mr. Rhodes, though a millionaire, had gone to face danger at Kimberley. (Cheers.)

Passing to the general question of the government's South African policy, Mr. Chamberlain said that in the light of recent events and of the utterances of President Kruger he had come to the conclusion that war had always been inevitable, although it was only of late that he himself most reluctantly reached this conclusion.

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YESTERDAY'S RACE

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NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—When the start was made in the yacht race, today, it was believed the wind would hold strong to the finish. Early in the afternoon, it began to die out and at 3.20 Long Branch reported that one of the yachts apparently the Columbia, could be made out through the haze. She was then about 10 miles from the lightship and the wind was very light.

At 3.33 p. m. a message from the Western Union cable boat says the yachts had only one hour in which to finish, but neither of them was in sight, although the observation was 8 1-2 miles. The wind at Sandy Hook at that hour was very light with no signs of freshening.

The Highlands observer at about 3.35 sighted the Columbia southeast of that point. She was standing north on the port tack. Later, he made out the Shamrock, apparently about a mile astern. A very light air from the south was blowing.

At 3.38 the Highlands reported that the Columbia had caught a slant of wind which seemed likely to help her considerably in the race against time.

Asbury Park at 3.45 said both yachts had caught quite a little breeze. From there it seemed that the Columbia was considerably over a mile in the lead.

The Highlands at 3.47 said that Columbia was about nine or ten miles from the lightship, seemed to have barely steerage way and could not possibly finish within the time limit.

Asbury Park at 4.02 p. m., said the breeze was steadily sweeping down upon the yachts, which could hardly be seen from there in the haze. The Columbia was apparently leading by two miles. The boats were about six miles from the finish.

The Western Union cable boat at 4.06 said there was a good streak of breeze visible near the racing yachts and that the wind was increasing at the lightship.

The Highlands at 4.11 telegraphed that the excursion fleet was steaming for home.

At 4.15 p. m., the Western Union cable boat said the Columbia would have to cover 5 1-2 miles in 16 minutes in order to make it a race. The breeze was then only 4 miles an hour.

A dispatch boat of the Associated Press at 4.23 made for the cable ship and flying the signal that the race is declared off.

GERMAN NOBLE

WAS ARRAIGNED IN NEW YORK COURT FOR LARCENY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The Von Kusserows are members of an old and wealthy family in Germany, a family called "noble."

Unhappily a Count Von Kusserow has lately been frequently mentioned in cablegrams which described certain scandals in the Club der Harmlosen in Berlin. Equally unfortunately a Count Von Kusserow figured in the Jefferson Market police court this week. He was in effect a prisoner although he was paroled in the custody of his counsel, J. Harry Hull. This scion of the German nobility, whose name is Ferdinand is accused by Cecil Hartley, No. 56 Spring street of stealing from him such trifles as a glass and silver flask and five gold buckles and suspender fixtures, all the aggregate value of $30.

Count Ferdinand Von Kusserow has recently been conected with the Alabama Vineyard company, 11 Broadway, which was formed to develop certain tracts of land in Alabama. Cecil Hartley in his complaint alleges that the count got the flask and buckles from him in order to bolster with them the finances of a stock company in which he was the promoter and that the same day Von Kusserow pawned the rich trifles.

A warrant for the German noble's arrest was issued a week ago, but Detective Sergeant Doran could not find the count who, however, went to the police court with his counsel and surrendered himself yesterday. Mr. Hartley was not present. Magistrate Zeller issued a subpoena for Mr. Hartley and adjourned the strange case until today.

PRESIDENT AT PITTSBURG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 19.—The presidential train arrived at 1.50 this morning and after a stop of 20 minutes proceeded on its journey to Washington. The party were all asleep.

EUGENE O'NEIL INJURED.

Eugene O'Neil, residing at 420 Adams street, while at work in the Tremont & Suffolk mills had his right hand caught in a napping machine yesterday afternoon. The ambulance was called and the injured man was removed to the Corporation hospital. The hand was badly lacerated, but amputation will not be necessary.

SHORT COURTSHIP

Richmond Merchant Marries New York Girl

HE GAVE A GREAT BACHELLOR DINNER

When He Obtained Mamma's Consent

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—One of the shortest courtships on record was terminated on Sunday evening when Rabbi Newmark of Temple Israel joined in wedlock Leroy Mitteldorfer and Miss Kaitee Virginia Solomonsky.

Mr. Mitteldorfer is a wealthy merchant of Richmond, Vt. Miss Solomonsky is a handsome young woman in society in that city. They knew each other there but Mitteldorfer had never declared his intentions. Miss Solomonsky came to visit her uncle, Dr. F. L. Ausbacher of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Madison avenue, about three weeks ago. Miss Solomonsky had a fine time. Her admirers were legion, and news of her social conquests reached Richmond.

Mitteldorfer heard all about it and made up his mind that no New Yorker should capture her hand. He packed his grip and took a train for the north. He called on Miss Solomonsky and found her surrounded by admirers. That was too much for Mitteldorfer. He thought it all over Friday night and Saturday morning at a very early hour the young merchant rang the doorbell of the Ausbacher residence. The doctor thought it must be a hurry call from a patient and rushed to the door. "What is the matter?" he asked with astonishment as he saw his guest of the night before.

"Heart trouble," replied the excited and nervous Mitteldorfer. Dr. Ausbacher quickly led him into the consulting room.

"It's this way," stammered the supposed patient. "I love your niece. I want to marry her and I want an answer at once. I can't stand this suspense any longer."

"Hadn't you better wait until my niece gets up and then ask her?" retorted the doctor. The ardent wooer admitted that he had better wait a little while. Soon Miss Solomonsky came down, radiant in a morning gown. Mitteldorfer laid the case before her.

"O, I guess you'll have to telegraph to mamma," hummed the blushing young woman, paraphrasing a popular song. Miss Solomonsky was still humming the song while Mitteldorfer was speeding to the nearest telegraph office. He broke a dozen pencil points in writing this simple little message:

Mrs. Emil Solomonsky, Richmond, Va.:

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LEROY MITTELDORFER.

It seemed like years but it was only a few hours before the answer was flashed back from mamma. It was brief, but it was "Yes."

Mitteldorfer was delirious with joy. Miss Solomonsky accepted her mother's decision. That evening Mitteldorfer gave a great bachelor dinner at the Hotel Manhattan and the next night the wedding was celebrated at Dr. Ausbacher's house. Mr. and Mrs. Mitteldorfer left at once for Richmond.

J. E. REDMOND

ARRIVED IN NEW YORK THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—J. E. Redmond, M. P., Parnellite leader, was a passenger on the steamer Majestic arriving here this morning from Liverpool, after spending the night in quarantine. Mr. Redmond comes here with the lord mayor of Dublin, Daniel Tallon, to secure money for the Parnell monument.

Speaking of the Boer war, Mr. Redmond said: "I am opposed to the war. England has no possible excuse for the war. The whole affair is one gigantic grab. England wants the country for its commercial advantages and for the rich mines."

Speaking of the difficulties which England faces at this time, Mr. Redmond said there was a chance that there would be a serious uprising in Cape Town.

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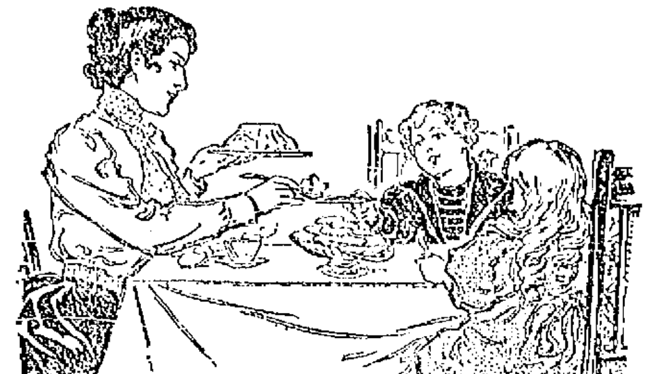

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SUNDAYS, 5.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.28, w6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.20, *7.25, 7.35, *7.45, w 8.00, *8.57, c9.11 w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11 3, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1 43, w2.30, w*3.03, 3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, c5.16, c5.22, c5.45, w*6.15, *6 22, 7.00, *7.19, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.25, w8.15, 8.45, 9.19 a. m., w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, 5.30, 5.59, w7.25, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.33, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.35, w3.10, w3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00 w9.25, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.50, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.33 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.25, 6.50, z7.33, 8.20, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.06, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.10, 3.55, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 3.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, *8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 3.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 3.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.34, 7.04, 7.33, *7.49, 11.03 a. m.; 1 43, 4.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 4.25, 5.53 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a. m.; 12.10, 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.05, 3.41, 5 10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3 41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.13, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.45, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.10 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.03 a. m.; [illegible], 6.02, 8.20, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 5.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.10, *a8.40 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.22 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; *a8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

References:

*Express. aDaily

bWednesdays and Saturdays only.

wVia Western Division.

cVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junction.

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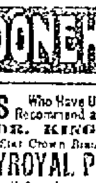

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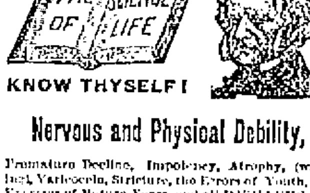

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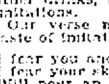

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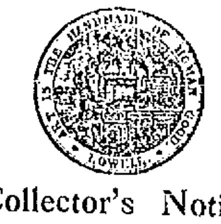

Collector's Notice.

The assessors have committed to the Collector of Taxes the

TAX LIST OF 1899.

With instructions to collect in the manner prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth and by the Ordinances of the City of Lowell, the sums assessed by them to the persons named therein, and he is now ready to receive payment of said Taxes at his office in City Hall.

When a Poll Tax only is assessed, the Tax is due, and if not paid forthwith, the collector will proceed to collect the Tax as directed by the General Statutes.

WARRANTS will be promptly issued for the collection of Poll Taxes.

SUMMONS, bearing costs, will be issued against delinquent Poll and Personal Tax Payers on or about November 1st.

INTEREST at the rate of seven per cent. per annum will be charged upon all Taxes which remain unpaid October 20, 1899, until the same shall be paid; and such interest shall be added to and considered a part of said Taxes. Poll Taxes are assessed upon every male inhabitant above the age of 20 years. On undivided real estate each heir is liable for the whole tax. An error in the name of the person taxed does not defeat the collection of the Tax. Each partner is liable for the whole Tax assessed under the partnership name.

If any ratable inhabitant, by removing his residence since the first day of May or from any cause should not receive his tax bill, he must consider the tax demanded by this notice and a new bill will be made out on application at the office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes if a Tax has been assessed.

All who preserve their Tax Bills and bring them when they come to pay, will save the time of making a new bill and facilitate the business of the office.

THE RATE OF TAXATION FOR 1899 IS $10.00 ON $1000.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m. For the convenience of the Tax-paying public the office of the Collector will be open in the evening as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from Oct. 9 to Oct. 14, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from Oct. 16 to 20, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

Look for your Tax Bill at your place of residence, May 1st, 1899 and bring it with you.

CHARLES F. COBURN,

City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the City of Lowell.

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DAILY BARGAINS.

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UPRIGHT PIANO.

seven and one-third octaves. Used but little. Condition fine.

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SECOND RALLY

Under Auspices of the W. C. T. U.

ABLE ARGUMENTS MADE BY MINISTERS

For a Continuance of No-License

There was a fair-sized attendance at the second temperance rally under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance union, which was held last evening at the Blossom street church. The audience consisted almost entirely of women, only three men being present.

The singing was by the children of the Loyal Temperance Legion and the meeting was opened by Rev. T. S. Sayers, the pastor of the church. He said that judging by some of the signs seen around town, the people of Lowell must have gone into raising grapes and the apple crop could not have been as short as it was supposed to be. He said he did not think that one year of no license would be a fair test, and he referred to the beneficial results shown in the reports of Quincy, after 17 years of no license.

Rev. F. A. Warfield said in part: "I have never had much success in preaching the gospel to an intoxicated man. You have got to get that out of them before you can get the gospel into them. One way to do this, is to make it hard for them to obtain it. In my judgment, it has been more difficult to do wrong this year in Lowell than for many years. It has been easier for some men to do right because since the first of May we have been under the regime of no-license.

"I honestly believe that for the last six months commendable efforts have been made for the enforcement of the law in Lowell and I want to compliment the officials for their success, so far, in their efforts to enforce the law. It has been reasonably well enforced for the first six months. I am not one who believes that we shall get better police service by nagging the police commissioners.

"The chairman of the police commission read before the Congregational club at its last meeting a statement in which he showed conclusively that in almost every respect there has been a diminution of crime during the last six months. Whether that is wholly traceable to the enforcement of the no vote, I think some may doubt, but but it is to a large extent traceable to the no-license vote. I think no reasonable man will deny. If there has been a decrease, let us keep the thing going."

Dr. Warfield then contended that no-license is a good thing from the standpoint of municipal government, and cited the case of Pawtucket, R. I., where it costs more than three times as much for police protection as in Brockton, two cities of about the same size.

It is good social policy because we have better families and a larger number of good families in the community. It is good commercial policy, because collections are easier; and it is good Christian policy because it makes Christian influence possible.

"If the city should go license in December, you will find a laxity in the enforcement of the law immediately and we shall have practically only a six-months' trial of no-license. If we say no again, you will find these people who have been holding on, give up. I have a great desire to build up the business interests of Lawrence. Let us settle down with the kind of prosperity that we find in the humming of machinery of the mills and the enjoyment of our homes in the city."

Rev. J. M. Craig says he has noticed a great difference in the number of intoxicated persons on his beat, since the first of May. He said he knew there were a large number of kitchen barrooms but that he number is not very much larger than under license. And we have the advantage that children are not taught that selling liquor is just as lawful as selling groceries.

DISLOCATED HIS SHOULDER.

While returning to his home last evening, John Daly, aged 52 years and residing at 73 Summer street, tripped his toe on the stairs leading to his apartments and in trying to save himself from falling on his face, he extended his right arm. The fall dislocated his right shoulder and he was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital. He is a mason and was employed by Cyrus Barton.
Harvert Supper

MATRIMONIAL.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Blanchard of Tremont street, Methuen, was on Wednesday evening the scene of a pretty home wedding, the principals of which were their youngest daughter, Lillian M., and Mr. Edward E. Perry of this city.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor amid beautiful floral decorations. Rev. J. W. Adams of the local M. E. church was the officiating clergyman. The bride was attired in a blue travelling gown. She was attended by Miss Lizzie Titcomb of this city, and Mr. Samuel Orr of Providence was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Perry left on the evening train for a brief bridal tour, returning from which they will reside at 18 Webster avenue, this city.

DEATHS.

APPLETON—William H. Appleton, the prominent publisher, who died in New York yesterday was well known by older residents of this city. He was married in Haverhill, Mass., January 27, 1844. In 1838, William H. Appleton was taken in partnership with his father and ten years later when Daniel Appleton retired the firm was reorganized and William H. Appleton became its head. For nearly fifty years he was a trustee of the New York Life Insurance company. For many years he was a director of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad.

PRISE—Joseph H., aged 2 months, child of George and Adele Prise, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 711 Lakeview avenue.

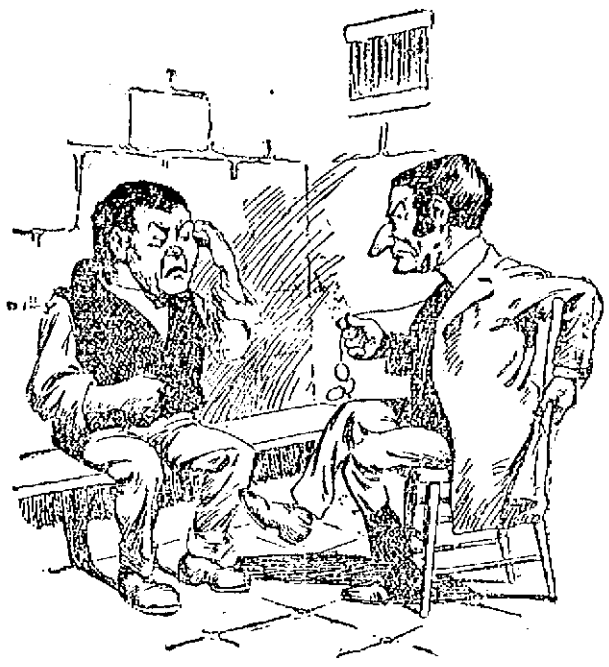
FUNERALS.

PIHL—The funeral of Annie E. Pihl, wife of Martin E. Pihl, took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 49 Whipple street, and was very largely attended. The funeral cortege then proceeded to the Swedish Evangelical church, where impressive services were held. Rev. John W. Eckman officiated. Mr. Carl G. Pihl had general charge of the funeral. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

BRUNELLE—The funeral of Alice Brunelle, the child who died from injuries received from a fall off the roof of Fletcher Block, Monday afternoon, took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of her parents, Fletcher Block, off Moody street. Services were held at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Guillard officiating. The bearers were Arthur and Zenophile Brunelle, Joseph Marquis and Honore Guillemette. Interment was in the St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Archambeault.

DAVIS—Elizabeth, aged 17 days, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Davis, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 6 Doyle's court, off Fenwick street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

You can order the best coal by telephoning 713-2, D. T. Sullivan, or send postal card to 994 Gorham street.



"COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE.

LAWYER—But can't you thing of something that occurred that night on which we can base an alibi?
Murderer—No, boss, I can't think of a thing to save my neck.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

Mr. Nosy—They say you can always tell what you are by the company you are in.
Miss Posy—Then I must be some thing.

INSANE MAN

FROM LOWELL TAKEN IN CUSTODY AT EXETER.

The local police this morning received a telephone message from Exeter, N. H., stating that the police had in custody an insane man giving his name as John Ward, about 5 ft. 11 inches, black curly hair, black shirt with white spots, shoes without stockings and who states that his family lives on a corporation in Lowell.

Inquiry at Sec Courtney's office, revealed the fact that this city has two men named John Ward among its insane charges, one at Bridgewater and the other at Worcester. The latter formerly lived in North street and was sent away last year. Secretary Courtney is not sure that the man at Exeter is either of these, although it may be the man from Worcester.

Rev. Dr. Curnick, a former resident of this city who has been seriously ill at his home in Dorchester, being threatened with typhoid fever, is very much improved and entirely out of danger. His many friends in this city will be glad to hear of his recovery, as he was quite well known in Lowell. In April last Dr. Curnick left to take the pastorate of the Memorial M. E. church in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Randlett, of Lowell, Mass., arrived here yesterday and spent the day with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and left for their home last night by the Merchants' and Miners' steamship Nantucket. They visited Saratoga, New York city, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington since they left home.

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Glasgow and Boston, via Londonderry and Galway; Second Cabin, $30 prepaid; Steerage, $24 prepaid.
For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to H. & A. Allan, 77 State street, Boston, or

Dennis Murphy, 18 Appleton St.

This is a good time to attend to your TEETH. If you need a tooth filled or a new set of teeth, go to the Lowell Dental Rooms. You can avoid wearing a plate if you go to

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The best teeth $8.00. Teeth reset on new base $3.00.

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FOR INSTANCE—The Golf Hat is done, we shall close out what we have for 49c.

THE NEW, short back sailor is the thing just now, trimmed with a large bow of Taffeta Silk or Ribbon. A leader for only $1.79.

GULL BREASTS is what you need for that large turban you must have if you want to be in it. We have them with and without the head. Priced at $1.42 and $1.89.

Large assortment of birds and large fancy feather and fur effects just received, and priced from $1.49 up to $3.00. See them in our window, get our prices and compare them with others.

TRIMMED HATS—Of course you know we are headquarters for them, have (600) six hundred to select from priced from $2.49 up to as high as you care to go.

HEAD & SHAW, "THE MILLINERS." 169 and 175 Merrimack St.

THE CLOAK EVENT OF YEARS!

The selling of the stock of Messrs. Scheyer, Potts & Co., of 24-26 West Fourth street, New York city, begins today at nine o'clock a. m., sharp. The above concern name sufficeth for the quality and workmanship of this stock—S. P. & Co. made only, the reliable—the best kind of wearing apparel, however, in marking each garment for this sale, we have not considered the high prices that these goods have always retailed for, but rather to get the "figure so low" on these high grade tailored Suits, Jackets, Capes, etc., to make the buying public marvel and competition stand aghast. A glimpse in our window, a perusal of this adv. and an inspection of stock will verify what we quote above, the "Cloak Event of Years."

Yours very truly, "THE RIGHT PEOPLE on the WRONG SIDE of the Street."

Bon Marché
The Big Busy Store

POOLROOMS WRECK A FIRM.

Scheyer & Pots Declare Their Partner, Stern, is an Absconder.

Scheyer, Pots & Co., manufacturers of ladies' cloaks, capes and suits at 24 and 26 West Fourth street, made an assignment yesterday to Herman Liebmann. The partners are Moses Scheyer, Theodore Pots, and Edward Stern. The deed was signed by Messrs. Scheyer and Pots only. It was stated on the deed that Mr. Stern had absconded and abandoned the property of the firm. Howitz & Samuels, the attorneys, said that Mr. Stern had suddenly disappeared about ten days ago and nothing had been heard from him since. The firm was doing a good business. Mr. Stern left a wife and several small children, and his family do not know of his whereabouts. He had charge of the finances of the firm, while the other two partners were salesmen on the road. He left his books in great confusion and the other partners cannot tell how much money he took but they know that he has bankrupted the firm. Accountants have been at work on the books for several days to find out how things stand.

The other partners had tried to learn what has become of the money, and they found that Mr. Stern had been frequenting poolrooms and was well known in some of them. They learned this from communications sent to the store from poolrooms inquiring about him since he went away. Mr. Stern is about thirty years old and was formerly employed in a cloak house before becoming a partner in this firm.

This cape, 19 inches long, prettily embroidered and Thibet trimmed front and collar, made from Salts Plush. A guarantee goes with every garment, a copy of which apears below.

This cape is full sweep, well made, NOT CHEAP, as the price would indicate, but high grades.

Sale price,

$3.98

THIS GARMENT IS MADE OF THE CELEBRATED SALTS SCHEVIOT AND IS GUARANTEED TO THE WEARER BY THE SALTS COMPANY

Golf Capes

BARGAINS.

S. P. & Co.'s special. A red and blue with red hood and red lined, all wool, heavy material.

SALE PRICE $6.49

Black and White, Green and Red, and other combinations in nobby Golf Capes, made up in various styles.

SALE PRICE $7.50

See the plain and fancy Plaid Golf Capes, with buckles and buttons, ornaments. Natty, yes, natty.

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This cut represents the S. P. Co's leading Suit for the season, made of grey and brown Homespun Material, habit back skirt, tight fitting waist, altogether a fine suit, tailored all through, perfect fitting, made as S. P. & Co. can only make. Sale price

$7.98 A SUIT

Skirt Bargains

Serge Skirts, full and well made.

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New Plaid Skirts, not all from S. P. & Co., but come here cheap. They are yours at

SALE PRICE $2.98

Homespun Skirts, medium and dark gray, made with the new habit and half habit back, heavy percaline lined, all lengths, really extraordinary bargain at

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Coats like this cut in Irish Frieze, Black Kersey and Tan English Covert, Heavy Romanie Lining, Velour Collar, reinforced seams, box, tight fit and dip front. Sale price.

$4.98

Only one and two of a kind. The quantity cannot last more than two days.

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A Cape Bargain! Don't please confound the quality of the garment by the price. A Kersey Cloth, full sweep, Thibet trimmed, front and collar fully 30 inches long. Yes, it is indeed a Cape Bargain at the sale price.

JACKET BARGAINS

10—only 10— Crushed Plush Coats, black marten edge, box front, heavy fancy silk lined, English collar, Sale price, $8.49.

5—only 5—Cheviot Coats, all lined, scallop bottom, sale price, $2.98.

4 Coats, fall weight tan color, all lined, stitched seams, fancy dip front, and double breasted box coats. Sale price, $7.49.

Black Boucle Coats, fancy lined, throughout. Sale price $4.98.

JACKET BARGAINS

Plush Coats, made of Salts Plush, prettily ornamented, dip front Persian Lamb edge, fancy lined throughout. Sale price, $9.98.

5 Coats, Blue Kersey with velour collar and fancy sleeves, man tailored, This is a natty garment. Sale price $9.98.

17 Black Kersey Coats, strap seams, velour collar, lined throughout, perfect fitting, handsome garments, neat tailor finish. Sale price, $7.49.

Kersey Coats, finest made, (Skinner satin lined, warranted two seasons)

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12 Coats, English Covert, Skinner satin lined, dip front, man tailored, fancy stitched, velour collar, nobby coats, sale price, $9.98.

SUIT BARGAINS

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THE TAX CASE

Still Going on at the Court House

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF CAPT. JAS. B. HILL

Took up the Whole of Yesterday's Session

The cross-examination of Capt. Jas. G. Hill by the corporation counsel, Frank E. Dunbar was resumed yesterday morning in the adjourned hearing on the Tremont & Suffolk tax case at the court house.

The witness explained the discrepancy in his figures on the cost of power, as due to a mistake on his part in figuring on indentured water.

"Don't you know" asked Mr. Dunbar, "that this paper of yours made up on a system of averages, has met with a great deal of ridicule?"

"No. I didn't known it. It may be that I have only heard the other side of the question. I have been complimented so much that I have become conceited."

"I suspected that," said the counsel.

Technical examination on the figures in the table prepared by the witness in his paper before the manufacturers' association, was continued.

Mr. Qua thought it was not fair that the witness should be expected to make the figures in a paper not produced as evidence, fit exactly the conditions on the Tremont & Suffolk & Suffolk mills.

Mr. Dunbar thought he had a right to anchor the witness to the conditions in Lowell, if he could, but he admitted it was a hard problem.

The commissioner asked that the witness figure in detail the annual cost per horse power, of a one thousand indicated horse power plant.

The result was a total of $8.43, figured on a basis of $50 a horse power as the cost of installing a plant.

Mr. Dunbar: "Isn't it true, Captain, that you can no more tell the average cost of building a plant than you can tell the average size of a piece of chalk?"

"No sir. I think you can tell."

"You know that it is generally conceded in the profession that the average cost of installing a steam or a water plant is about the same, do you not?"

"No sir. I do not."

"If you could be shown that it could be done for $30 you would want to make another paper for the manufacturers' association, would you not?"

"No sir. I would not."

The witness was asked to bring in figures showing the total cost of developing power on the Tremont & Suffolk and Lawrence sections.

The first cost per square foot of the mill buildings was then taken up, the witness giving his figures in detail and the methods he employed in making his estimates on valuation and depreciation. He was asked to bring in additional figures, Mr. Dunbar explaining that the witness appeared to vanish whenever he got a bit of evidence.

Asked on what basis he estimated the land in question as worth 50 cents a foot, the witness said that had been agreed upon by mill people as a fair price for land in Lowell for mill purposes.

"You took it because the price of land for tenements and rum shops, etc., around here had sold for that, did you not?"

"Not altogether. That may have had a bearing on it."

"Why don't you take instead that land that cost the Lawrence company 15 cents a foot?"

"I did not know that. I supposed that it cost us more than that."

"If the assessors of Lowell had assessed this land on the Lawrence section 20 cents a foot more than that on the Merrimack side, you would have thought the Tremont and Suffolk discriminated against, would you not?"

"Yes: I think so."

"You see no reason for assessing the Tremont & Suffolk 56 and the Merrimack 40."

"No sir."

"Well. I think you are sound on that," said the counsel.

Mr. Dunbar complained that the witness had no definite figures on which to rely and he could not proceed with the examination in his own way.

The city's counsel replied in effect that if the witness' testimony was of no value it was their loss and not the corporation's.

Further technical testimony on estimates of valuation took up the remaining time until recess.

The examination of Capt. Hill was continued in the afternoon.

In reply to Mr. Dunbar, the witness reaffirmed his estimate of the relative depreciation of the property. In 25 years he made the depreciation 50 per cent. The commercial life of the machinery is gone at the end of 25 years. But it would not be impossible to still further run the machinery and make money. It would be a matter of good judgment, however, to discard the old machinery and get new.

In 13 years the witness estimated that the depreciation would be 16 per cent. When asked why half the life of the machinery would not be gone, he said the relative depreciation was not in that proportion. In the first 10 years the rate of depreciation would not average over 1 per cent a year.

Mr. Dunbar tried to make an arbitrary proposition that if the depreciation be 50 per cent. in 25 years it would be half in half the time. But the witness by no means assented to that. He admitted that some of the machinery might last 30 years. But good judgment would dictate beginning to replace at the end of 25 years.

The witness explained that while machinery 30 years old will do passable work, and at times very good work, still it is old and worn, and if it were moved 10 feet you could not do uniform work with it.

"Is there a mill in Lowell today that is making two cents per pound on the rise of cotton?" asked Lawyer Dunbar.

"I should think the Tremont and Suffolk with its increasing dividends, etc., must have made more than that," replied the witness.

Mr. Dunbar demurred at the statement of the witness in regard to the increasing dividends of the Tremont and Suffolk. But witness replied that the stockholders told him so.

Mr. Qua said that he was willing to have the Tremont and Suffolk bring in their books and show just what had been earned.

Mr. Dunbar demurred on the ground that it was not incumbent on the corporation and not the business of anyone outside. He claimed that he wanted to show the absurdity of the position of Captain Hill in regard to what a mill can do with a rising cotton market as at present.

In reply to Mr. Dunbar witness assented to the proposition that the cost at which the product can be turned out is an important element in running a mill. Witness could not see how a mill could be successfully run on any such figures as Mr. Sheldon gave for an ideal mill.

Witness dissented from Mr. Dunbar's proposition that the estimate of the cost of running a mill is one of the most uncertain of factors. But he said the sort of course does not determine the value of the machinery.

Mr. Dunbar, by aid of chalk diagrams on a blackboard, asked questions as to the relative cost of an old style mill and a hypothetical modern one.

Witness assented that if the hypothesis of the attorney was correct the modern mill might be superior at less cost. But he added that he did not agree with either the assumption or hypothesis. He did not admit the practicability of the premises on which the attorney based his assumption. Witness said he knew of very few ideal mills anywhere. But he examined the Tremont and Suffolk property and made an estimate of that and nothing else.

Captain Hill continued his testimony as to the life of machinery up to the time of adjournment.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The many Lowell friends of Mr. Charles Rupprecht, familiarly called by his associates "Charlie, the brewer" who formerly directed the destiny of the Harvard Brewing company of this city, will be pleased to hear that he now holds the position of brewmaster at the Bauernschmidt Brewing Co.'s plant in Baltimore, Md., a brewery with an output of 300,000 barrels.

"Charlie" recently wrote a letter to his old friend, Nold Goodrow of this city in which he wished to be remembered to all his Lowell friends. When in this city, Charlie was one of the most successful of amteur hunters and fishermen and he writes entertainingly of the prospects of a good winter's sport in the Maryland city. The law for dogs and rabbit hunting, he states, is off on November 1st, and as rabbit hunting is a great sport in that vicinity, he expects to do a lot of it. He took with him when leaving Lowell several sets of traps such as are used for fishing through the ice and will undoubtedly surprise the natives when the cold weather comes in. "Charlie" is a prince of good fellows and his many Lowell friends wish him prosperity in the South.

Those who have seen the new memorial tablet in Memorial hall, erected in honor of the Lowell soldiers and sailors who died in the Spanish war are having quite a discussion over what they believe to be a mistake. It will be remembered that among the soldiers who died in the war was a Private "Connor" as it was then supposed his name was. On the tablet the name is "Corner." Arthur F. Salmon who directed the work on the tablet, being in doubt as to the correctness of the name "Connor" looked it up and found from the marriage records of the soldier's parents that the name is "Corner" and not "Connor." There is some discussion too, as to the absence of the name of Private Aldrich who died in this city recently from a disease contracted while a soldier in the war. If it is decided to add Private Aldrich's name to the tablet one can hardly see where it will go as the names of the mighty committee of the city government take up the remaining space on the surface of the tablet.

This month, even though only half run, beats all records for marriages. There have been 65 marriage licenses issued so far by the city clerk.

The man with the heavy underwear views life as a heavy burden these days while his impecunious friend without an overcoat is whistling merrily. This is the wind tempered to the shorn lamb.

LITERARY NOTES

"David Harum is dethroned at last," says the Newark Daily Advertiser. "For months past that book has led the sales in all parts of the country, until finally a greater has arisen. The regnant book of the hour is Richard Carvel. The Bookman's latest list of the six leading books sold in twenty-eight cities of this continent show Richard Carvel to be leading in nineteen of them, and to be a close second in half of the others. David Harum still ranks in second place, but is fast losing ground.

Out in Newark the six favorites at present rank in this order, according to Bookseller Mulligan's sales:

1. "Richard Carvel," Churchill.
2. "When Knighthood Was in Flower," Caskoden.
3. "Agatha Webb," Green.
4. "Man with the Hoe and Other Poems," Markham.
5. "Elizabeth and Her German Garden."
6. "David Harum," Westcott.

Gunton's magazine has an article on Klondike prices from which the following is taken:

In the late summer of 1898 Prof. Heilprin's bill for lodging was $35 per week, while a room for one night cost $6.50. Board ranged from $25 to $35 a week. Fresh cow's milk cost $20 a gallon, oranges and lemons 75 cents apiece, doubtful eggs $2.50 per dozen, watermelons $95, cucumbers $5 each, brooms ranged from $1 to $14 apiece, chickens $10 each, though a little earlier in the season the price had been $100 for three. Two weeks before his arrival hay was selling at $1200 a ton. Of course the tendency of prices at Dawson is steadily downward in proportion as population grows and communication with the outside world becomes more easy and frequent. The conditions are similar to those which prevailed in California in the 40's and 50's, and are, of course, wholly abnormal. In the face of such prices as we have quoted, it is quite plain that although wages as reported by Professor Heilprin, of ordinary unskilled labor amount to $8 or $10 a day, the laborer's surplus at the end of the week would be infinitesimal.

WEAVERS' UNION

WAGE QUESTION DISCUSSED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

At the regular meeting of the Weavers union last evening in Loomfixers' Hall, the wage question was discussed, following the lead taken by the Fall River weavers.

A meeting of the Lowell Textile union is called for Oct. 23 in Spinners' hall and at that meeting it is probable that the action of the Fall River Textile union, whatever it may be will be followed. If an advance is asked in that city, Lowell will follow.

The question of rallies with out-of-town speakers was also discussed and the meeting was favorable to frequent rallies and one or more out of town men, this being preferred to only one or two large rallies.

Arrangements are nearing completion for the dance in Associate hall November 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Glidden of this city, formerly of Laconia, N. H., are visiting Mr. Glidden's brother, Albert Glidden of that place.

NEW CANDIDATE

For the Speakership in Rep. Mills

OF NEWBURYPORT WITH BIG BACKING

What Some of the Papers Say of Him

Another candidate has entered the contest for the speakership of the house of representatives in the person of Representative Charles P. Mills of Newburyport.

Representative Mills' platform is as follows:

1.—To keep the standard of the office in dignity, honor and integrity up to the best traditions of Massachusetts.

2.—To suggest changes in the rules to shorten the session.

I believe 30 days at least may be cut off the average session of the legislature, in which case members with homes and business will find it to their relief and liking, and the people of the commonwealth, complaining of the evils of too much legislation, will welcome it as a saving and advantage. The changes suggested will prejudice no rights.

3.—To be fair and square in all particulars. For example, in the appointment of committees, that none may be organized for or against any special measure, but framed on a broad-minded and well-balanced basis; in the assignment of bills to proper committees; in the recognition and treatment of every member of the house consistently with the rights of every other member, and to consider the situation with an eye solely to the speedy and orderly conduct of the business of the commonwealth.

The Essex County Republican says of Representative Mills' candidacy:

Essex county has an ideal candidate for speaker in Representative Charles P. Mills of Newburyport. He has announced himself as a candidate for the House in 1900, and in the event of his election will enter a vigorous campaign for the speakership. Should he be elected to the House it will be the first instance where a Newburyport man has been elected for the fourth time.

Mr. Mills is a ready debater, has a powerful voice and whenever he rises to speak has the attention of the whole house. He has all the essential requirements for the office to which he aspires. The eyes of all Essex county are naturally turned to a man who is practically sure of being returned to the House and who would make a good successor to Speaker Bates.

The following is from the Byfield Parish Bulletin:

"It is not a disparagement to any of the other candidates for the legislature of all the parties, to say, that in our opinion Mr. Mills is a superior man among men. He is a man of moral conviction. He is a man of public spirit. He is a man of alert and comprehensive mind. He is a scholar in politics like Roosevelt, Lodge and Moody. He has the capacity to frame an act of legislation. He has the genial qualities which would enable him to work with men. He is a public speaker, and when he speaks he says something."

He has received the endorsement of the republicans of Essex county, which is no small testimonial. He will probably prove a stronger candidate than either Bennett or Myers.

MRS. SALLY H. AUSTIN.

The funeral of Sally H. Austin took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. E. K. Humphrey, 69 Bellevue street, and was very largely attended by her many friends. Rev. Mr. Johnson officiated. The bearers were all grandsons of the deceased. Interment was in the Edson cemtery, under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

Sally H. Austin was at the time of her death, aged 95 years, 8 months and 4 days. She was the daughter of Capt. Levi Fulham (in the English Fulham), who commanded a reserve company in the war of 1812. The family name in the days of Miss Sally's childhood had much prestige, the Fulhams having been among the earliest settlers. Today in the northern part of Connecticut there is situated a town which bears he name of Fulham, in honor of the family. In October, 1823, Miss Sallie Fulham was united in marriage to Samuel Austin, a prominent Bethel, Vt., banker, who died Aug. 18, 1863. There were nine children of whom six are now living. They are Mrs. E. M. Richardson, Mrs. E. S. Russell, Mrs. George C. Hedrick all of Lowell, Mrs. Charles Stevens, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Sarah Chamberlain, Denver, Col.; Mrs. Edward Slocum, George Austin, Chicago, and Richard Austin, Agatela, Neb. Besides her children she is survived by 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Mrs. Austin resided in Lowell for more than 40 years. She was a constant attendant of the John street Congregational church, where news of her death will also be received with sorrow.

CYCLING NEWS

Captain A. H. Mattox of the United States commission to the paris exposition said the other day that cyclists would be well looked after at he Paris exposition next year. A building will be erected with accommodations for about 25,000 bicycles and 500 motor cycles. By paying a penny, visitors may leave their machines with an attendant while wandering around the grounds and on leaving can have them returned at any gate at which they may want to make their exit.

As a further attraction to bicyclists, a big international bicycle race meet, extending over a week, will be held opening on Sept. 8th with the Grand Prix de l'Exposition, for which $500 will be offered as prizes, says the New York Sun. A big amateur event will also be held for which prizes valued at about $1000 will be offered and a hundred miles paced race for $5,000. Prizes amounting to $5,000 will be given in a 24 hour race. In all, about $10,000 will be put up for competition.

When people watch McDuffee's "Infernal" pacing machine sail around the track, with McDuffee cutting off record miles behind it, they little realize the dangers which beset the riders. Aside from the possibilities of something breaking or the machine slipping, there are great dangers. The man who puts the big machine are riding on a veritable mine, which may explode at any time, hurling the men upon or near it into eternity.

The first danger is the gasoline tank the explosive nature of which is well known and which is burned to generate the steam. There is an air pressure of between 90 and 100 pounds in this tank, which augments the danger. And last, but not least, is the danger of the boiler itself exploding. The average pressure of steam on a railroad locomotive is actually less by many pounds than that used on this pacing machine. When this combination of chances is considered, the real dangers attended the speedy trial are appreciated.

CHARLES P. MILLS OF NEWBURYPORT, CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER

QUINCY OBJECTS

TO DEMOCRATIC RALLY UNLESS FITZGERALD SPEAKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—There seems to be difficulty about arranging the rally which it had been announced would be held in Faneuil hall next Wednesday evening in behalf of Paine and Mack, the democratic candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor.

This meeting was to be a token of the indorsement by the democratic city committee of the candidates for the state offices.

The preliminary statement of the rally said that John H. Lee, the chairman of the city committee, would call the meeting to order and that Mayor Quincy would preside. The other speakers announced were Congressmen Thayer of Worcester and Naphen of South Boston, and the candidates on the state ticket.

The cause of the trouble seems to be that the state committee of Mr. Paine himself, who was arranging the rally, would not ask Congressman Fitzgerald to speak at the rally.

Mayor Quincy himself did not want to preside, but finally in response to repeated requests from Mr. Paine did consent to be permanent chairman of the meeting, if it were put entirely under the charge of the city committee.

This proposition seemed to be satisfactory to all parties until Mr. Paine announced that he would not consent to have Congressman Fitzgerald speak at the rally. Then Mayor Quincy said he would not speak or preside or do anything else unless Mr. Fitzgerald was given a place on the program.

Thus far the two factions concerned have come to no agreement.

The mayor persists in his declination to speak unless the congressman from the 9th district is asked, and Mr. Paine refuses to allow the congressman to open his mouth in the meeting.

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Steamship tickets to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of the world sold on the Cunard Dominion, White Star, American Anchor, Allan, French and German lines. Drafts issued for £1 and upwards on Ireland, England and all parts of Europe. English sovereigns bought and sold at Murphy's, steamship agency, 18 Appleton street.

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City treasurer's office will be open for receipt of taxes on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9, 10, 13 and 14, and on evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday, Oct. 16 to 20, inclusive from 7 to 9.

PIANOS BY THE CARLOAD.

This is the way the M. Steinert & Sons Co. are receiving pianos to supply the great demand for their reliable goods. Car load of beautiful "Singer" piano just arrived. Call and make a selection at 130 Merrimack St.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The Merrimack Valley Baptist Missionary association represented by 125 delegates met yesterday at the Second Baptist church, Lawrence, in annual session. Mrs. J. R. Brackett called the convention to order. The principal work of the morning was the reading of the reports from mission societies of the churches included in the conference.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER.

The usual meeting commemorative of the surrender of Cornwallis was held by Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter McDaniels, on East Merrimack street. Miss E. M. Stevens, the corresponding secretary, gave a comprehensive report of the proceedings of the recent convention at Hingham and Miss Marion Brewer, regent of Paul Jones Chapter of Boston read a paper on Paul Jones.

The following committee was appointed by the president, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, to nominate candidates for election to office at the annual meeting which is to be held at Memorial hall, November 3: Mrs Geo. F. Richardson, chairman; Mrs. E. T. Rowell and Miss Helen W. Wright.

LECTURE ON DANTE

PROF. NORTON AT THE MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB.

Professor Norton continued his lectures on Dante at the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon before a large and appreciative audience. His subject was "Vita Nuova or the new life. The lecturer in ornate and scholarly language depicted the inspiration shown by the poem on the life of Dante. The effect of love, purest in its highest and holiest sense, was manifest in the life of Dante. Meeting at the age of 9 with Beatrice Portinace, then 8 years old, awakened in him as the poet himself expressed it, a new life. This youthful love became the inspiration of his life and the chaste tenderness of his love is shown in the poem or collection of poems entitled "Vita Nuova" his first work. Lofty ideals, a high moral sense and the deep religious fervor which marked the after life of Dante and made him famous was traceable to this pure boyish passion. The lecturer elaborated on this in the most fascinating manner and to the delight and interest of the large audience.

The next meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon.

Another Strike

LOOMFIXERS STRIKE

LOCAL OPERATIVES REQUESTED TO KEEP AWAY FROM COLUMBUS, O.

A letter from the secretary of the Columbus, Ga., Loomfixers' union says that there is a strike on there and asks that loomfixers be requested to keep away from there. Twenty loom fixers are out from three mills. The trouble arose over the custom of requiring the loomfixers to brush down the machinery, clean shafting, work which they thought they should not be required to do. They sent a committee to see the officials of the mills. The request to take this work off the loomfixers was at first refused. Thereupon the fixers offered to pay a man to do this work out of the treasury of the union. The officials of the mills would not stand for this and finally put on men to do the work themselves. This settled the matter for a time, but the mill officials got together again and decided to require the loomfixers to do the work. There was another kick. The union instructed its members to do the work for one week under protest pending efforts to settle the matter. A committee from the union was unsuccessful in bringing about a settlement and finally the fixers refused to do the work and were discharged.

JUMPED TRACK

ELECTRIC CAR NEARLY JUMPED FROM BRIDGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—About 8.15 last night an inward bound Malden-Roxbury Crossing electric car jumped the track near the poor farm on Maiden bridge, Charlestown, and ran into the rail fence of the bridge. The dash of the car was smashed and a portion of the fence broken. About 15 passengers were on at the time but none of them nor the motorman or conductor were injured although several were badly shaken up. The car was going at a high rate of speed at the time and it is thought that some obstruction on the track together with the bad condition of the road on account of work going on on the bridge was the cause of the accident.

The motorman displayed remarkable alacrity in stopping the car. Had he been a little slower, the car with all its occupants would have gone into the Mystic river. After a delay of about three quarters of an hour the car was replaced on the tracks and taken to the car house for repairs.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

HEARTY WELCOME

To Lord Mayor of Dublin and Mr. Redmond

THEY COME TO RAISE FUNDS

For the Parnell Monument and Homestead

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Dublin's lord mayor, Right Honorable Daniel Tallon, and John E. Redmond, M. P., received a rousing welcome last night from their fellow countrymen in New York. The First Regiment of New York Irish Volunteers passed in review before the two distinguished Irishmen who from the balconies of the Hoffman House gazed upon the uniformed ranks.

The splendid band of the regiment supplied music for the parade in which close on 1000 men participated. The regiment was under the command of the newly elected Col. M. J. Lynch. Previous to the review, the large parlor of the Hoffman House was in addition to the Daughters of 1898, crowded with leading Irishmen gathered to present the visitors an address.

Prominent among them were William Temple Emmet, a kinsman of Robert Emmet and chairman of the reception committee; Judge James A. O'Gorman, Judge Martin J. Keogh, Judge Winthrop Lynn, Assistant District Attorney McCann, Captain Stephen McGarland, Edward O'Flaherty, Michael Breslin, Capt. P. J. Cody, Edward J. Ivory, Roderick J. Kennedy, Martin Organ, P. A. Murray of Newton, Mass.; H. G. Bannon and other well known Irish nationalists.

The address of welcome to Lord Mayor Tallon and Mr. Redmond, was read by Chairman William Temple Emmet, and was received with applause.

Lord Mayor Tallon replied to the address in very feeling terms, expressing his thanks for the cordial welcome accorded him on his first visit to New York. He had simply endeavored to do his duty but he believed that no honor paid by the men of his race to Parnell could possibly be too great for the work he accomplished. Parnell, he said, had compelled the English government to recognize that Irishmen could not be governed by English methods. His was a name to revere in Irish history.

Mr. Redmond also made an eloquent response. He outlined the work which he and the lord mayor were anxious to accomplish, namely, to prevent the eviction of Parnell's family from their old homestead and to save to its remaining members the home to which the daughter of the American Admiral Stewart went, the happy bride of her Irish husband, and the home for centuries of the Parnell family.

This was an urgent work, for if the money is not forthcoming by November 3, the Parnell homestead will be sold over the heads of the family, and the home of the man who saved thousands of Irishmen from eviction will be itself taken from his relatives.

Mr. Redmond said this, with the desire to erect a memorial to Parnell's memory in the streets of the Irish capital, constitutes a work in which all Irishmen can join. He said there was no party consideration involved and he would be no party to making it a sectional movement.

The gathering heartily applauded the addresses.

A crowd of several thousand people surrounded the Hoffman House during the review which followed, and frequently cheered for the lord mayor of Dublin and John Redmond.

Tomorrow the visitors will be officially received by Mayor Van Wyck.

ON THE GRIDIRON

Malcolm Donald's decision to put in another season on the gridiron is a source of great satisfaction to the Harvard rooters. He is one of the best tackles that ever played on the Crimson team. He made his first appearance this season on the gridiron last Tuesday and greatly surprised the coaches by the form he displayed. It was thought it would take him at least a week to get in condition. Swain, whose place Donald will fill, knows how to play tackle as well as any man on the Harvard field, but is handicapped by a strained leg.

Yale is practising defensive tactics for the game with the Badgers. The Blue is apparently much stronger on the offensive than on the defensive. An effort is also being made to bring the interference for runners up to a higher standard. Special attention will be given to the work of the ends and to securing a safe and sure kick-out. Trainer Robinson says he is confident of having the injured men, Sharpe, Adams, Kneeter, and Archibald, in trim again for the last three games of the season.

Hurley, a comparatively new man, is showing up well at Harvard. He had a trial at left half-back on the 'Varsity and succeeded in getting around the scrub ends several times for big gains. Coach Dibblee watched him closely and will probably give him a chance in one of the important games. Another man who has caught the eye of the coach and Captain Burden is "Shirley" Ellis. He was tried at full-back and showed splendid nerve in heading plunges through the tackles and centre.

Great improvement has been noticeable in the work of the Tigers in the past two days, and there is less apprehension among the Princeton students over the result of the game today with Penn state college. The 'Varsity has learned a trick or two that will be sprung on the visitors today. Princeton will however, rely on straight football to win the contest. The betting is slightly in favor of the Tigers.

Young Brown, Yale's big guard, is the most enthusiastic member of the Yale team. On the side line, in the Yale-Dartmouth game, he was like a dog straining at his leash, so impatient was he to get into the game. When he was finally called by Captain McBride he sprang into the field like a school boy. He is always one of the first on the field for practice.

Secret practice was indulged in by the Yale 'Varsity yesterday. Several new tricks, for the entertainment of the Badgers, were practiced. Yale's line-up against Wisconsin will probably be: Corbin centre, Gordon, Brown and Tomlinson guards, Hale and Stillman, tackles, Gibson and Schweppe ends, Finkle quarter-back, Captain McBride full back, Sharpe, Chadwick, Adams and Keene, half backs.

One of the best utility men on the Harvard 'Varsity is Swain. He is a good punter and has filled the positions of quarterback, halfback, and fullback when a student at the Boston Manual Training school he was considered the best kicker in the interscholastic league.

Pat O'Dea, the Wisconsin captain and fullback, will have to be carefully watched by the Yale eleven in the Wisconsin-Yale game Saturday. He is considered one of the greatest punters ever turned out by the west. In the game with the Northwestern university last Saturday he kicked two goals from the field. At this particular trick he is beginning to rival little Hudson, the Carlisle Indian.

Pennsylvania's followers remained loyal to the Quaker team, even after its humiliating defeat by the Indians. As the men wended their way, heartbroken, to their training quarters, there were cries of "Good old Penn," "You're all right, boys," and similar expressions of loyalty.

"Phil" King, the famous Princeton crack, is the coach of the Wisconsin eleven. Should the Badgers defeat the Yales Saturday it will be a feather in his cap.

The crack Palmers will tomorrow play the Riversides of Lawrence at the Fair Grounds and a lively game is anticipated. These two teams played at Lawrence two weeks ago, the Palmers winning by a score of 12 to 0. It is said that the Riversides have strengthened considerably since the last game and they expect to turn the tables on the local champs.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF FARTHER LIGHTS OF THE BRANCH STREET CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Farther Lights of the Branch Street Baptist church was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank F. Fletcher of 8 Brickett avenue. The meeting was opened with singing by the society "Sling On." The president, Miss Ella Bernhart, then read the 67th Psalm. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Fletcher and Maude Deane. The secretary, Miss Edith Fletcher, read her report which was accepted. The regular monthly meetings (the third Wednesday of the month) have been held and one public meeting of which Miss Hyatt of Boston was the teacher.

The treasurer, Miss Rhoda Deane, reported as follows: Oct. 1898. Cash on hand, $13.80; receipts for the year, $26.67; total, $30.47.

Expenditures for the year, $23.94. Cash on hand, $6.53.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Gertrude Butler; vice president, Miss Ethel Fletcher; secretary, Miss Mildred Perkins; treasurer, Miss Bertha Pitkney; chairman music committee, Miss Maude Deane; chairman of literature committee, Miss Faith Daunt; chairman of membership committee, Miss Nellie Smith.

The lessons for the next year are, "Seven Views of China." One new member was received. Miss Maude Deane. The next meeting of the society will be held with the president, Miss Gertrude Butler, 15 Harding street, Wednesday evenig, Nov. 15.

APPLETON COMPANY

DIRECTORS INSPECT THE MILLS OF THE CORPORATION.

At the invitation of Treasurer Cumnock, the directors of the Appleton company paid a visit to the mills of that corporation Thursday afternoon. The party, consisting of Messrs. R. H. Stearns and Frank W. Stearns of R. H. Stearns & Co., Tremont street, Boston; Frank A. Day of D. L. Day & Co., bankers, Boston; Edward Whitin of Whitinsville; H. L. Tibbetts, treasurer of Whitney, Barnes & Skillings Lumber company; Amasa Pratt and Jacob Rogers of Lowell, taking the 1 o'clock train out of Boston and arriving at the mills about 2 o'clock. President Frank E. Dunbar was unable to be present on account of another engagement.

On arrival at the mills a lunch was served in the counting room by the D. L. Page company, after which escorted by Treasurer Cumnock and Superintendent Bowen, an hour or two was spent in inspecting the mills and most of the party returned to Boston late in the afternoon, expressing themselves as greatly pleased with the condition in which they found the property, and congratulating Treasurer Cumnock upon his work and upon the improvements that have already been accomplished, and that are now in progress.

ANOTHER STRIKE

AT THE MILLS OF COLLINSVILLE.

There is another strike on at the mills of the American Woolen company in Collinsville. Twelve girls employed as winders want an increase of wages not being satisfied with the present rate. Wednesday they presented their case to Supt. Cullinan, who advised them to return to work until the agent was seen. Mr. Allen, the agent, is out of town, at present, and Thursday morning, the girls becoming impatient, refused to wait any longer and quit work. They are still out and there is no change in the situation.

Interest on taxes will begin after Friday, Oct. 20.

C. F. KEYES, - - Auctioneer

Office, Boston & Maine Station, Green Street, Lowell, Mass.

SATURDAY, Oct. 21st, 1899.

AT 2.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Positive sale of fifteen house lots, a cottage house, and about 4200 square feet of land, Mammoth Road, Tolman and Cornell avenues.

I have decided to sell the above property on the day advertised, rain or shine, without limit or reserve, or in other words for just what it will bring under the hammer.

A cottage house of six rooms, a cellar kitchen, three rooms on the next floor, and two nice sleeping rooms, all in first class repair. The lot has a frontage of 42 feet on Mammoth road, and 100 feet on Tolman avenue. The cottage could be moved at a small expense to the end of this lot, fronting on Tolman avenue. This would leave one of the best corner lots for a residence in Pawtucketville today with a beautiful road of asphalt in front of lot. If you are looking for a good speculation give this corner your attention.

15 HOUSE LOTS—15.

Two years ago Mr. Keyes sold for me eighteen lots from the same avenue. I have now fifteen more lots which are all staked out and which I am determined to sell as I did at the last sale for just what they will bring. There has been a number of new houses built since the last sale. The lots average from five to seven thousand feet each; they are nicely laid out for building purposes, and this sale being so late in the fall it will certainly be an advantage to the purchasers but I am determined to sell. Location: These lots are located on Tolman and Covanell avenues. They run off the southerly side of the Mammoth road at about No. 276; every lot is within two minutes' walk of the electric cars; they are, but a short distance to the schools, with a beautiful view road leading up to the lots. This is surely a grand chance to speculate as they will positively be sold. Terms—$25 on each lot, to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off. $250 on the cottage house. By order of

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$5.95 for Men's Business Suits, well worth $8.00. Made from heavy all wool cheviot, comfortable, well made suits. They fit well and will wear well.

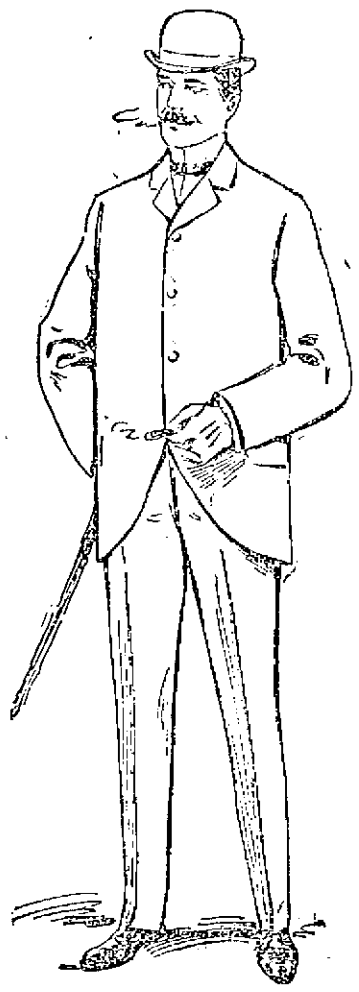
$7.45 for Silk-faced, Double-Breast, Black Cheviot Men's Suits, worth $10. An exceptional lot of these popular suits, made to our own order, and wonderfully cheap.

$7.95 for Silk-Faced, Double-Breast Blue Wide Wale Serge Suits, worth $10. These suits in young men's sizes are the last we can get to sell at anywhere near this price.

$8.98 for Fancy Worsted Suits, New Patterns, Warranted Pure Worsted, worth $12. These suits in men's sizes, are made single breasted coats, are neat, dressy, serviceable and very cheap.

$9.98 for Rogers, Peet & Co. celebrated Cheviot Suits; would be cheap at $15; equal to suits made to order for $20. These lots of the best made ready-made in the world we offer for a special purpose at this remarkable price.

$13.95 for elegant striped Worsted Suits, worth $18. Made from choice patterns of fine worsteds and as stylish and well made as custom suits. This is an exceptional line covering a very wide range of new and attractive patterns.



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HANDSOME PLAID BACK OVERCOATS, strictly all wool, heavy coverts, made with satin yokes, satin sleeve linings and bellows pockets; good value at $12, our price **$9.95**

THE NEW GREY OVERCOATS, medium weight, made by Rogers, Peet & Co. The latest novelty in overcoats, strictly up-to-date. Shown nowhere else; tailors charge $25, our price **$15.95**

FALL TOP COATS, medium weight, made from all wool covert cloth, short, boxy and stylish, worth $7.00 for **$3.95**

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$1.98 FOR BOYS' SUITS, sizes 8 years to 16, worth $2.50. These are in all wool mixed cheviots and blue diagonal cheviots, well made and excellent school suits.

$2.38 FOR BOYS' STRICTLY ALL WOOL SUITS, worth $3.00, sizes 8 years to 16. Six lines of these exceptionally choice goods, trousers made double seat and double knees, patent waist bands; a bargain that we cannot duplicate.

$3.48 FOR BOYS' BLUE WIDE WALE SERGE SUITS, sizes 8 years to 16. The greatest value in the house and worth $4.50. These suits have trousers with double seat and double knees, patent bands and will never be sold again at such a low price.

$4.95 for ten styles of Boys' suits, sizes 8 years to 16. Made from the highest grades of cheviots and serges; exclusive patterns and not a suit in the lot that would not sell regularly for $7.00.

BOYS' WIDE WALE BLUE SERGE THREE-PIECE SUITS, jackets silk faced, vest and short trousers; one of the most dressy suits in our stock, and usually sold for $7.00, sizes 10 to 16, for **$4.98**

BOYS' BROWNIE, VESTEE, SAILOR AND RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS; sizes from 3 to 8. Most of them with narrow collar jackets and little double breast vests. Prices from $11.95 down to . . . **$1.48**

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STARTLING VALUES IN UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

29c FOR MEN'S STEEL GREY HEAVILY FLEECED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, patent covered seams, double cuffs on shirts and drawers, shirts bound with silk galoon, finished with pearl buttons and ribbed skirt. A fair price would be 50c.

47c FOR HEAVY CAMEL'S HAIR UNDERWEAR, shirts and drawers finished with overlock covered seams, pearl buttons and fancy cuffs; shirts have ribbed skirts and fronts finished with silk galoon; drawers are fashioned at waist, furnished with suspender straps. Actual value 75c.

42c FOR MEN'S HEAVY BLUE RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. A deep rich indigo blue; Shirts full double breasted; Drawers with deep jean bands, splendid value. Regular price 50c.

95c FOR GENUINE CONTOOCOOK ALL WOOL BLUE RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, very heavy goods. Shirts full double breasted. Regularly sold for $1.25.

BOYS' HEAVY FLEECED UNDERWEAR, the popular Jaeger color, double cuffs, twin needle seams: Shirts finished with fine galoon, pearl buttons. Actual value 38c, for only **22c**

BOYS' FINE NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Shirts with ribbed skirts, Drawers with self fronts, pearl buttons on both garments, worth 62c, for **47c**

200 DOZEN MEN'S HEAVY MERINO HALF HOSE, in natural wool and blue mixed, full seamless goods, double heels and double toes. The regular price 15c, for only a pair **9c**

3 pairs for 25c.

400 DOZEN MEN'S ALL WOOL HALF HOSE. A large lot closed for less than the cost to make. Solid black, natural wool, oxford mixed and brown mixed. Every pair cheap at 20c, for only . . . **12½c**

PUTNAM & SON, 166 Central Street.

FALL SOCIABLE.

The first fall sociable of the Congregational church was held last evening in the vestry of the church under the auspices of the ladies of the church. The rooms were [illegible] with bright hues of autumn foliage and large streamers of evergreen. The pastor's study had been set off as a cosy corner dining room and with its warm, cheerful lights presented a most inviting aspect. Mrs. Otis Butler had general supervision of the entire arrangements. She was assisted by Mr. Otis Butler, Miss Alice Hollham, Miss Dawn Fletcher, Miss Annie Blackwell, Miss Mary Snow, Mr. Fred Evans, Miss Elizabeth Blandin and Miss Fletcher, and Miss Holtham ushered. A delightful bouffe lunch was served and the evening was one of informal pleasure.

A SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

The dance of the Granitville Bicycle club, held last evening at the town hall, was a social and financial success. There were about 75 couples present who vied with one another in the art of making merry. A local orchestra furnished the musical inspiration. Refreshments were served during intermission.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 204-4.

Second Hand Papers.

Other local papers which copy each edition of The Sun and come out with the same news several hours later are second hand papers. If you want to get the news while it is hot you must buy The Lowell Sun.

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

CUP IS WON

Columbia Defeats Shamrock in Third Race

America's cup has been successfully defended by Columbia. The American boat today won the third and deciding race of the series and demonstrated that American skill in yacht building and American seamanship still hold the blue ribbon of the seas. Sir Thomas Lipton, Shamrock's owner, takes defeat manfully and acknowledges that the better boat won. The story of the race is given below.

THE RACE IN DETAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The early morning conditions today again raised hopes of a decisive race between the Columbia and the Shamrock. Off the Battery there were prospects of just the sort of a rattling racing wind that Sir Thomas Lipton had said he most desired. The sky was overcast with clouds, suggestive of storm and gale and just enough blue visible here and there to make the weather prophets wary.

Sandy Hook at 7 a. m., reported a seven knot breeze blowing there from the northeast. Off the Battery it was northwest. The reporter at the Hook added, however, that the wind was increasing in strength, which, in a measure, was consoling.

The observer of the Associated Press at Asbury Park and Long Branch reported the wind from one to four miles, northeast and freshening.

At 8.30 Galilee said a 20-knot breeze was whistling along at that point, with prospects of a still harder blow. The Highlands reported 15 knots.

Aboard the racing yachts at their anchorage in Sandy Hook bay the crews were busy with preparations for a race.

The sky began to show signs of clearing. Sandy Hook lighthship could be made out from the Highlands and the atmosphere gave every indication of becoming clearer as the sun got higher. The Shamrock did not take a preliminary sail inside the horseshoe as she did yesterday, but remained at her moorings until the time arrived for her to leave for the start. The wind being north northeast here this morning, there was every prospect two hours before the start, that the yachts would again be sent off before the wind and that the turning mark would be placed off Asbury Park.

It is a somewhat singular coincidence that out of the five starts that the yachts had made on a windward and leeward course four of them had been down the wind and every one of those four attempts have been fizzles. The only race on the 15-mile course has been when the yachts started on a beat to the windward, which occurred on Monday of this week. There was every hope expressed this morning that the yachts might finish a leeward and windward race.

Shortly after 9 o'clock, the Shamrock hoisted her mainsail and prepared to leave for the starting line.

The two racers, as usual, left their moorings for the starting line about 9 o'clock. The green racer declined the services of her tug and breaking out her jib stood up for the main ship channel on the starboard tack. Just as she came around on the port tack the Columbia's tug took the white racer in tow for the start. Before she left the Columbia's crew hoisted her main-sail. The wind at 9.30 was a little east of north and still blowing a good 15 knots an hour at the Highlands. A number of coasters going to the southward ran down along the Jersey shore, their sails set wing and wing, while those inward bound found it a dead beat. Fortunately for the observers along shore, the weather to the northeast and south was quite clear. Sandy Hook lightship being plainly visible from the Highlands and much of the haze and smoke was swept off to the westward by the increasing breeze.

When a reporter of the Associated Press went on board the Erin this morning, the wind seemed good and strong from the north northeast, blowing about 18 knots and increasing. It was then cloudy and somewhat foggy with clearing indications. But Sir Thomas Lipton was not very hopeful, saying, as he did yesterday, that it was a dying wind, and he was afraid it would not last.

Down about the starting line there were more ideal conditions for a race than on any day during the time for the series.

At 9 o'clock the sun drove away the gray clouds that early had been flinging down drops of nasty moisture, and there was promise of a day of clear sunshine, good breeze and a racing sea, a combination that has not been prevalent during the unfortunate trial days.

The wind at that hour was blowing fully 15 miles an hour from the north northeast with every indication that it would be more east, sending the yachts down the Jersey coast. The tide was running ebb and the wind therefore did not kick up such a bad sea, although it meant the swashing of the lee rails and the burying of noses once in a while for the yachts.

The line of observation was somewhat limited at 9 o'clock by a little fog and a great deal of haze, but the brisk wind and the sun cleared it away somewhat as the morning advanced. There was some disposition on the part of the old weatherwise ones near the start, however, to be skeptical about the stout breeze holding out for the race.

It was nearly half past nine o'clock when the observer near the starting line saw the white wings of the yachts appearing out of the haze and jumping along under a spanking breeze toward the line. The Shamrock pushed her nose through the foam as if the breeze had been made expressly for her. The Columbia set up straighter and looked a trifle more dignified but both sped along in a manner that spoke well for a much closer contest if the stiff wind would hold out. The yachts had ignored their tow boats for the first time and had jumped out of the smooth water of the hook into the choppy sea and under their own sail as if rejoicing in their ability to move so rapidly.

The Shamrock had her mainsail and jib set when she started out and the Columbia had up her mainsail only. Even with that small amount of sail, they came tearing along toward the starting point like torpedo boats and driving the choppy sea from their smooth sides in masses of white foam.

The committee boats arrived at the starting point at 10.25 and took a position east of the lightship. The wind was northeast, 22 miles and a heavy sea. The judges' boat signaled the course would be south by west.

At 10.45 the preparatory gun was fired and the boats had fifteen minutes to get ready.

The warning gun was fired at 10.55 and a few minutes later the yachts set their staysails. At 11 o'clock the starting gun was fired. The yachts manoeuvred for a short time and about 11:00:34 the Shamrock crossed the line. The Columbia's time was given as 11:01:35.

The Shamrock immediately set her spinnaker and the Columbia followed suit but the American boat appeared to have trouble with her spinnaker. It was only for a minute, however and then her spinnaker began to draw well. The Shamrock held her lead that she gained at the start but the Columbia appeared to be drawing up on her.

At 11.15 the wind off Sandy Hook was blowing about thirty miles an hour from the northeast. The Columbia was in the windward and gaining on the Shamrock.

Shamrock's spinnaker was drawing well and the race so far was close and a splendid exhibition of speed.

The Columbia set her working topsail and then broke out her balloonerjib. The Shamrock still appeared to hold her lead. The Columbia again seemed to have trouble with her spinnaker and it was bothering her considerably.

At 11.28, the yachts had sailed four miles on the leeward course and the Shamrock still had a slight advantage, although the Columbia had the windward position.

At 11.33 a. m., the yachts had sailed over six miles of the course and the Shamrock still seemed to be leading by 200 yards or more. The observer at Galilee estimated that Shamrock is leading by 39 seconds.

At 11.40 a. m., the Associated Press dispatch boat Ellis approached Galilee, N. J., flying the signal that the Shamrock was ahead.

The Columbia's spinnaker still seemed to be causing her trouble. The excursion boats kept well to the rear of the racers and were giving them ample sea room.

The Columbia took a brace and seemed to be closing the gap between herself and the Shamrock. Both yachts were sailing very fast and their sails were drawing admirably.

At 11.47 a. m., the observer at Asbury Park reported the Columbia was gaining on the Shamrock. At 11.48 the yachts passed Long Branch, some ten miles from the start and it was estimated by the observer there that the Shamrock led the Columbia by 55 seconds.

At 11.57 a. m., the report from Long Branch said there was only 12 seconds between the leading boat and the one following it. They could not say which one was ahead the Columbia or the Shamrock. A few minutes later, however, the dispatch boat of the Associated Press with the fleet signalled that the Shamrock was the leading boat.

At 12.06 p. m., Asbury park reported that the two yachts were about 200 yards apart and apparently about three miles from the stake boat.

At 12.07 p. m., the second boat was crawling up gradually. It was a beautiful race to the leeward mark. From Asbury Park the two yachts seemed very close together.

When passing Deal Beach at 12.09 the observer telegraphed that the Shamrock was leading the Columbia by 2 1-2 seconds and that they were a mile and a half from the stake boat. The wind was then fresh to the north.

COLUMBIA PASSES SHAMROCK

At 12.10 p. m., the Columbia was leading and increasing her lead. They were approaching the outer mark.

At 12.15—The observer at Asbury Park said the Columbia was still gaining, that both yachts were tearing through the water at a fine rate of speed and the breeze seemed to be freshening.

The Columbia seemed to be close up to the mark, to be about 200 yards ahead of the Shamrock and to be gaining.

The Columbia turned the mark at 12:19:15 the Shamrock at 12:19:20, official time.

Both boats went on the starboard tack and the Shamrock had taken in her working top-sail.

The Columbia then began to forge ahead of the Shamrock.

The Shamrock re-set her working top-sail and both yachts pitched heavily into the sea. The Columbia was to windward and in the lead.

The Columbia was now racing at grand speed and dashed through the water like a true racer. At every leap she appeared to jump ahead of her rival, widening the gap of water between the boats, till she appeared to be running away from Shamrock. Her exhibition now was a grand one and set her admirers in great glee and enthusiasm. She was footing it rapidly, her crew's work was superb, and her sails were working beautifully at this time.

At 12.37 the Columbia was sent ahead on the starboard tack and in decidedly the better position.

At 12.41 p. m., it was estimated that the Columbia was leading by about a quarter of a mile and that the two yachts were some three and a half miles from the turning mark on their way home.

Both boats went about on the port tack and were going through the water at a furious rate.

Both yachts were pointing high and the sea at times broke completely over them.

The breeze seemed to be increasing. The two yachts were under jibs, stay sails and main sails only.

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BABY DROWNED

BY ITS YOUNG MOTHER TODAY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Andrew Watt, a young mother in a fit of insanity today drowned her 5-months-old baby in a bath tub and then attempted to kill herself by cutting the arteries in her wrists. Her condition was discovered in time to stay the flow of blood and it is thought the woman will live.

MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—A man who registered at the Boston Tavern today as H. Goehman, committed suicide by shooting in the head. A sealed letter was left by the suicide addressed to H. Goehman, 13 Custom House street.

FELONIOUS ASSAULT

JAMES McADAMS AND JOHN KENNARD FOUND PROBABLY GUILTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 20.—In the district court this morning, James McAdams and John Kennard were heard upon charges of felonious assault upon Conductors Sullivan and Farren on the occasion of the Portsmouth car barn robbery. Judge Baker adjudged both probably guilty and they were recommitted to jail without the fixing of bonds, as it does not lie in the power of this court to receive bail.

NEWS CONFIRMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Later advices from Mafeking, by way of Kimberly, reiterate the story of a Boer repulse there with severe losses. The British had Corporal Walsh and Corporal Parland killed, and 14 men wounded.

Special dispatches from Kimberly delayed in transmission, say that the proclamation of martial law for Bechuanaland and Griqualand West requires the registration of all fire arms and prohibits persons leaving their houses between 9 p. m. and 6 a. m., without special permit.

Jage has returned from a visit to Detroit, Mich.

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BOERS REPULSED

According to English Reports 1500 Killed by Mines

Ladysmith and Glencoe the Scene of Action—The Boers Attack the British Camps

LADYSMITH, OCT 20.—AT 5.30 THIS MORNING, A DISPATCH WAS RECEIVED FROM GENERAL SYMONS, ANNOUNCING THAT THE BOERS WERE SHELLING GLENCOE CAMP WITH BIG GUNS AND THE TROOPS WERE MOVING OUT TO ATTACK THEM.

BOERS ROUTED

LONDON, OCT. 20.—A SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM GLENCOE DATED 8.25 THIS MORNING ANNOUNCED THAT THE BOER POSITION HAD BEEN CAPTURED AFTER HEAVY FIGHTING DURING WHICH FIVE GUNS WERE TAKEN.

LATER, AN OFFICIAL MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM GLENCOE TIMED 7.40 THIS MORNING, SAYING THE FIGHTING WAS STILL PROCEEDING THERE AND ANNOUNCING THAT THE BOERS' STRENGTH WAS ABOUT 2,000 MEN. THE BOERS, IT APPEARS, HAD POSTED GUNS ON A HILL OVERLOOKING THE TOWN, AND OPENED FIRE ON THE CAMP AND THE BATTLE BECAME GENERAL.

THE WAR OFFICE DURING THE MORNING RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH YESTERDAY EVENING FROM LADYSMITH:

"THE BOERS COMMENCED DESCENDING THE WESTERN PASSES ON TUESDAY AND CAME IN CONTACT WITH OUR PATROLS YESTERDAY. THEY CONTINUED TO ADVANCE, HALTING FOR THE NIGHT WITH THEIR LEFT FLANK AT BESTERS STATION, THEIR CENTER AT BLUEBANK AND THEIR RIGHT MORE RETIRED."

"AT ACTON HOMES, LIEUT. GALY OF THE NATAL CARBINEERS IS MISSING AND CORPORAL SPENCER OF THE CARBINEERS IS ALSO MISSING.

"I MOVE MY COMMAND INTO A CAMP I HAVE SELECTED WITH THE OBJECT OF COVERING THE TOWN OF LADYSMITH AND HOPE TODAY THAT THE BOERS MIGHT HAVE SUFFICIENTLY MOVED NEAR ME TO STRIKE A BLOW. TODAY, HOWEVER, THE ENEMY SEEMS TO HAVE RETIRED WEST, OUR PATROLS GETTING IN TOUCH NOWHERE, EXCEPT WITH A COMPARATIVELY SMALL BODY AT BESTERS STATION."

COMMUNICTION WITH GLENCOE JUNCTION WAS CUT OFF AT ELANDSLAAGETER WHERE THEY CAPTURED A GOODS TRAIN. A BOER PARTY IS ADVANCING OVER BEGGARSBERG NEK. COMMUNICATION BY TELEGRAPH IS STILL OPEN VIA GREYTOWN.

NEWS FROM LADYSMITH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The war office has received the following official dispatch from Ladysmith, filed at 3.30 this afternoon:

"GLENCOE, Oct. 20.—We were attacked this morning at daylight by a force roughly estimated at four thousand. They had placed four or five guns in position on a hill 5,400 yards east of our camp and they fired plugged shells. Their artillery did no damage. Our infantry formed for attack and got our guns into position. After the position of the enemy had been shelled our infantry advanced to the attack and after hard fight lasting until 1.30 p. m., an almost inaccessible position was taken, the enemy retiring eastward. All the Boer guns have been captured. We can see our soldiers at the top of the hill. Our cavalry and artillery are still out. General Symons is severely wounded. Our losses are heavy. They telegraphed as soon as possible."

17 GUNS CAPTURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—It was reported in the house of commons this evening that the British had captured 17 guns at Glencoe and that the cavalry were still pursuing the fleeing burghers.

WOUNDS NOT FATAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—There is reason to fear that the wounds received by Sir William Symons will not prove fatal.

BRITISH CHANNEL SQUADRON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The British Channel squadron has been ordered to proceed to Gibraltar next Tuesday.

SIXTEEN BOERS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLENCOE, Oct. 20th—Delayed in transmission—The carbineers and border mounted rifles who had been in action with the enemy nearly all day, returned this evening falling back fighting in the face of some 2000 Boers.

They were several times almost cut off but a Maxim gun held the Boers in check. It is reported that 16 Boers were killed. Several times the Boers came within 50 yards range, but their shooting was bad and Maxims rendered signal service in stopping their rushes.

They have a large wagon train and artillery.

A BRITISH DISPATCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 20.—A private message from Mafeking says, "Fight Monday. All right."

SHELLING DUNDEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LADYSMITH, Oct. 20.—9.20 a. m.—An uncontrolled report has been received here that Boer artillery is shelling Dundee.

ENGAGING THE BOERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LADYSMITH, Oct. 20.—11 a. m.—A dispatch from Glencoe says that a Boer gun has been captured and that the Devonshire and Derbyshire regiments are now engaging the Boers.

GEN. SYMONDS WOUNDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A dispatch from Glencoe says that Sir William Symonds was wounded in the stomach and that General Gates assumed command.

WILD ENTHUSIASM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The news from Glencoe caused a scene of wild enthusiasm on the stock exchange and Kaffirs rose tremendously.

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STEAMER PELICAN

FOUNDERED AND HER ENTIRE CREW PERISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 20.—Advices received by the Alaska Commercial company, indicate that there can be no longer any doubt that the British steamer Pelican which left Puget Sound in October, 1897, for China, foundered near the Aleutian Islands and that her entire crew perished. The Pelican carried a crew of 40 under command of Captain Gore. A careful search of the Aleutian coast line was made this summer by the revenue cutter, Grant, and a British cutter, for possible survivors. No trace of any was found.

MORE AWARDS

MADE ON HOLY NAME TABLE AT CONVENT BAZAAR.

The following is a complete list of all the articles drawn on the Holy Name table at the Immaculate Conception Convent bazaar:

Picture, donated by Mary A. Callahan, won by Katie Baxter, 32 Bridge street. Sacred Heart picture, donated by Thomas Brennan, won by Nellie Murray, 25 Andover street; chest of tea, donated by Anthony McCarron, won by Maggie Gormerley, 18 Wannalancit street; Paris' pattern, donated by Captain Charles Connors, won by Patrick Mack, 51 Keene street; lemonade set, donated by Mrs. J. H. Gallagher, won by Ellen Whittaker, 184 Lawrence street; rocking chair, donated by Michael McQuade, won by Kate McDermott, 57 Pleasant street; clock, donated by Michael Flanegan, won by John Gallagher, East Merrimack street; barrel of flour donated by Michael Moran, won by Lawrence McGrath, 243 Broadway; web of flannel donated by Patrick Hallowell, won by Joseph J. Johnson, 328 Suffolk street; opera glasses donated by John J. Gallagher, won by Maggie Barrett, 5 Everett street; pair of shoes, donated by William Hayes, won by J. J. McDonough, Chelmsford, Mass.; Pope Leo 13th's picture, donated by Rev. Father Joyce, O.M.I., won by May Powell, 1 Winslow block; rocking chair donated by James Doherty, won by John H. Sullivan, 520 Concord street; chest of tea donated by Mrs. John Gallagher, won by P. Ryan, 72 Suffolk street; fancy rocker donated by Robinson Brothers, won by Edward Cox, 27 Franklin street; white bed, donated by Thomas Miles, won by Sarah Macklintire, 122 Fayette street; $5 gold piece, donated by Patrick McKeever, won by Helen Whittaker, 25 Lawrence street; group picture donated by Rev. Father Joyce and Tiodore Miles, won by M. Sheridan, 202 Fletcher street; Sacred Heart altar, made and donated by Michael A. Lee, won by Mary Ella O'Brine, Stackpole street; housekeeper combination dried, John Conley, 1 Front street, ton of coal, Kate Heeney, 202 Lakeview avenue, barrel of flour, J. H. Bosu, 45 Bartlett street 25 lbs. sugar, Dennis J. McInskey, North Chelmsford, tub of butter; Martin Cordinsky, 183 Lakeview avenue, chest of tea.

SERIOUS CHARGE

TEACHER ACCUSED OF CAUSING PUPIL'S DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Immediately after the funeral of Arthur Whitnet, at Roberts Isle, Ind., the father of the boy swore out a warrant for the arrest of Prof. W. H. Reichers, principal of the local school, on the charge of manslaughter, alleging his boy's death was the result of a whipping administered by the teacher on September 22. Prof. Reichers admits he whipped the boy with the light end of a riding whip.

FUNERALS.

McNULTY—The funeral of Katherine Agnes McNulty took place this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's church, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was largely attended and there was a profusion of floral offerings. The pall bearers were Aldermen Philip McNulty, John Morrison, Michael Rourke, Bernard Mullin, James Carson and Thomas Burns. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker McDermott.

AUSTRIAN DISTURBANCE RENEWED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A special dispatch from Vienna says that the disturbances in Prague and other Bohemian centres have been renewed. On Wednesday evening the troops at Prague drove the rioters from the streets. Mobs then re-assembled at various points in the suburbs, smashed windows of houses occupied by Germans and Jews and attempted to burn a cycling school. A number of rioters and some 25 policemen were wounded.

Similar riots are reported from more than a dozen cities and towns.

THE SUN EXTRA

A PROCLAMATION

Pres. Steyn Says "God is With Us"

ARE FIGHTING A JUST WAR

Asks All Burghers to Take up Arms

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 20.—Advices from the Orange Free State announce that President Steyn has issued another proclamation calling upon the burghers to a man to take arms and to fight against an unscrupulous enemy. "We are fighting a just war," says the proclamation, "and cannot be defeated as God is on our side."

TERRIBLE CRIME

CONFESSED BY A NEGRO CAPTIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 20.—A special to the Post Dispatch says:

A posse near St. Anne's, Miss., last night captured Joe Ledbore, a negro, who confessed that he and Bob Anderson on the preceding night went to the house of J. H. Gambill, at St. Anne's and tied Gambrill's wife and four children together, piled a feather mattress on them, poured oil on the pile, cremated the family and robbed the house. Ledbore was burned at the stake. Bob Anderson was caught and partly burned but the fire was extinguished before he was dead, when information which might clear him was received.

PRESIDENT TUTTLE

SAYS HIS ROAD IS NOT IN NEW DEAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad was seen today in regard to the statement that his road was included in the consolidation of the Wagner and Pullman Palace Car companies. He said:

"So far as the possible union of the Pullman and Wagner interests are concerned, I know nothing, but when they talk of the Pullman holdings of Boston and Maine stock being handed over to the Vanderbilts and the Vanderbilts thereby coming into control of the Boston & Maine, they are talking of a myth. The Pullman company does not today own one share of the Boston & Maine stock and furthermore has not for a year past."

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The following pension changes resulting from the issue of October 4 are announced: Massachusetts: Original: Richard M. Cummings, Malden, $8; John H. Ham, Boston, $6; Gideon A. Andrews, Salem, $6. Restoration and increase: Daniel R. Ryan (dead), Waltham, $8 to $12; original widows, etc., Cornelia R. Ryan, Waltham, $8; Annie Lannery, Norwood, $8; Abbie C. Heath, Newburyport, $8.

CHICAGO'S POPULATION INCREASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Chicago's population was increased by 15,000 today by the decision of the Illinois supreme court which has ratified the election of last spring annexing part of Austin to the city.

"WHAT'S BRED IN THE BONE

Will come out in the wool." Just as man's gentle breeding manifests itself under all conditions, so genteel tailoring in clothing is always evident. Boorish manners may be glossed over for a moment, but the gloss soon wears off. So in clothing. The cheap, shoddy, so often made up in close imitation of the most carefully tailored garments, will not bear the acquaintanceship a man must have with his apparel for day by day its worthlessness becomes more apparent. The inbred worth of our clothing becomes more evident the longer you wear it. The dependability of the fabrics, the excellence of the tailoring, the air of elegance that expert tailors put into it, is bound to appeal most strongly to the discriminating buyer.

Suits, high grade, $9.98 to $23.

Suits less expensive, $3.99 up.

Overcoats, swellest and finest, $8.50 to $20.

Less expensive kinds, $3.98 up.

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CLOSING FRIDAY EVENING,

and so many putting off buying until Saturday, we should have to crowd our store with inexperienced help to wait upon you, and we don't like doing that. Everyone is entitled to and we wish to give all the best of service. So come the first of the week if possible.

The People's Favorite Furniture Store.

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Near Electric Car Waiting Room.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

WAS FINED $100

George Drinan Arrested in Police Court

FOR ILLEGAL KEEPING OF LIQUOR

Interesting Assault Case This Morning

In the police court before Judge Hadley this morning George Drinan was arraigned on a charge of illegal keeping of liquor. He pleaded guilty and without trial the court imposed a fine of $100 which was paid.

The case of Edward Lamb and Kate Lamb, charged with illegally keeping liquor, was continued until Friday next, the defendants being held in $500 each for trial. They did not plead.

Five drunks were arraigned.

Four of them were first offenders and were fined $5 apiece. They were Edward Cole, James Glynn, Thomas McCarty and John Tynane.

Bridget A. Arnold was the fifth drunk. She was a second offender and was fined $6.

Walter Ashworth, 22 years old, was charged with the larceny of metal from the Lowell Bleachery. Ashworth had previously pleaded not guilty to the charge and was represented by D. J. Donahue, Esq. Major E. J. Noyes conducted the government's side of the case.

The larceny is alleged to have been committed Sept. 6 last. Two young men were seen trying to steal a bag of brass and copper on that day. Thomas Wilson, a steam fitter, employed at the Bleachery, saw the two men and testified that Ashworth was one of them. He knew Ashworth, having seen him several times on Chambers street. Mr. Wilson said that when the men saw him they leaped through an open window. They were in such a hurry to get off that they left some of the metal behind. The men managed to make their escape by way of Hale's brook. Some of the metal was afterwards found on the bank of the brook. Ashworth was arrested the other day on Chambers street by Major Noyes. The other man, however, was not arrested.

Ashworth was found guilty and sentenced ten months to the house of correction. He appealed and was held in $300 for the superior court.

Cornelius M. Decker, charged with being a stubborn child, was sent to the Lyman school.

The case of assault and battery against George T. Callahan, lithographer for the Opera House, came up for trial. Callahan was charged with assault and battery on William H. Gordon who is lithographer for Music Hall. D. J. Donahue, Esq., appeared for the government and William A. Hogan, Esq., for the defense.

Mr. Gordon, the complainant, was the first witness for the government. He testified substantially as follows:

I was coming down Central street last Monday morning between 11.30 and 12 o'clock. I saw Mr. Callahan standing in front of Leighton Bros.' store talking with Officer O'Brien. As I approached Callahan stepped up and remarked: "What in —— did you take those bills out of Marty Halloran's for?" I told him that I didn't take his bills out of Halloran's. I said I shifted his bills because Mr. Halloran gave me permission. He called me a liar and I called him another. I then told him to come across the street to the Arlington hotel and see Mr. Halloran. He said all right and we proceeded across the street.

When about ten feet from the curbing of the other sidewalk Callahan remarked, "You ——, Auby Fay told me to smash you and he would pay my fine." I told him he couldn't smash me. At this point I turned my head in the direction of the old Boston & Maine depot, never thinking that he would carry out his threat, when he struck me a blow in the left ear with his fist. The blow was stiff and so completely dazed me that I didn't know what happened afterwards for a while. I was knocked down. He struck me 6 or 8 times after striking the first blow. I guess I tried to strike him back but I don't think I succeeded. After he got through hitting me I recovered my senses sufficient and we went into the Arlington hotel where we saw Mr. Halloran and he told Callahan he gave me permission to post his lithographs and remove Callahan's.

Witness was cross-examined by Lawyer Hogan. Asked if he had a hammer in his pocket at the time he met Callahan witness replied in the affirmative. He was then asked if he attempted or threatened to strike Callahan. Witness said he did at that time, but said he did not make the remark when they were in the Arlington hotel that he would like to knock his head off with the hammer.

Mr. Gordon was the principal witness for the government. A young bootblack named Morris Brown was called to testify relative to a remark he said he heard Callahan make that he would smash Gordon. Brown denied hearing such a remark made.

The government's case rested here.

Four witnesses were sworn for the defense.

The defendant was the first to testify. He told of meeting Mr. Gordon last Monday morning on Central street. Witness admitted that he stopped Mr. Gordon and spoke to him about removing posters from Arlington hotel. An argument followed, which became quite heated. The men finally decided to go across and see Mr. Halloran. The defendant said they had hardly left the sidewalk when Mr. Gordon began to address witness in anything but choice English. Gordon spoke in a loud tone. Callahan finally told Gordon to shut up or he would make him.

Witness claimed that Gordon drew a hammer from his pocket and tried to strike him. Witness caught hold of his hand and pushed it back. As he pushed the hand back the hammer struck Mr. Gordon's left ear and it was in this way that it was cut. Callahan claimed he didn't strike Gordon while they were in the street. They soon got over on the other sidewalk and the struggle was continued. Witness said he did strike Gordon on the sidewalk after the men seperated, witness said they both went into the Arlington hotel where, witness said, Gordon again threatened to strike him with the hammer.

Kate Roark testified that she was on Central street the morning of the assault. She heard Gordon make unpleasant remarks to Callahan and also saw Gordon try to strike the defendant with a hammer which he carried in his hand.

Thomas McCarty said he saw the trouble. He heard Gordon make profane remarks to the defendant and also saw Gordon try to strike Callahan with a hammer.

Callahan was finally found not guilty and discharged.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

ANOTHER BUNCO GAME IN CHELMSFORD.

AGAINST CARTER

PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS DISMISSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Judge Lacombe in the United States district court, handed down a decision today dismissing the writ of habeas corpus in the case of former Captain Oberlin M. Carter, who is under sentence of five years imprisonment for conspiracy to defraud the government in contracts. The decision was given in a lengthy opinion which upholds the findings of the court martial.

COW KICKED LANTERN OVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Oct. 20.—By kicking over a lantern at Fall Brook, in a barn a cow caused a fire this morning which destroyed the barn, farm house and out-buildings. The property was owned by Gerry Emmons of Swampscott. The loss is $2,000.

LAWTON'S ADVANCE

CONSIDERABLE RESISTANCE ENCOUNTERED YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The war department has received the following from General Otis:

Manila, Oct. 20.

Adj.-Gen., Washington:

Lawton's advance under Young in San Isidro where the garrison will be established. Considerable resistance encountered yesterday. Casualties, one killed, three wounded, 22nd infantry. Enemy suffered considerably. One Spaniard, fifteen insurgent soldiers captured. Young reports inhabitants in section of country mostly friendly.

BOY KILLED

BY ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF A GUN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH LONDONDERRY, Vt., Oct. 20.—It was learned here this morning that Harry Buffum, 25 years of age, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun near a section known as Hagerley's, about miles from here last night. The lad, who was carrying a shot gun, stopped for a few moments, resting the butt of the gun on a log. It slipped off and the hammer hit the log with such force that the firearm was discharged and one side of Buffum's head was completely blown off.

ALASKAN BOUNDRY

THE MODUS VIVENDI TO BE CONFIRMED TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Secretary Hay has received notice from the British embassy of the approval by the British foreign office of his last proposal relative to the Alaskan boundary modus vivendi. The formal confirmation will take place today.

LOWELL MAN'S INVENTION.

C. S. Goodfellow of 69 West Sixth street has invented an automatic ice cream delivering machine for soda fountains, that automatically measures the amount of cream for each glass. It has been endorsed by many of the local druggists and appears to be a very ingenious device.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOLEDO, Spain, Oct., 20.—There has been a serious outbreak of a disease suspected to be the bubonic plague in the village of Quero near Toledo. No fewer than 230 persons have been attacked.

RACE WAR

TWO NEGROES DEAD AND SEVERAL OTHERS INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DECATUR, Ala., Oct. 20.—There are two dead negroes and three or four wounded and two in jail as a result of a race war Wednesday night and Thursday morning at East Decatur. The riot was caused by a negro woman, the wife of Alex Orr, abusing the wife of Charles James, a steamboat engineer, for which James severely beat the woman and was waylaid by a negro mob and fired upon. The whites retaliated. Alex Orr, the leader of the negroes, has been arrested and it is thought no further trouble will occur.

FAMILY KILLED

HOUSE BURNED TO CONCEAL THE CRIME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CANTON, Miss., Oct. 20.—The family of J. H. Cambrill, consisting of Mrs. Cambrill, two grown-up daughters and two little boys, were found dead in the ruins of their home at St. Annes, Leak county, yesterday. At first it was thought they had been suffocated by the fire which destroyed their home, but evidence later leads to the belief that they were murdered and that the house was robbed and then burned to conceal the crime. There is no clue to the murderers.

DOUBLE MURDER

AGED WOMAN AND HER GRANDSON KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HODENVILLE, Ky., Oct. 20.—News of a cold-blooded double murder, evidently committed for the sole purpose of robbery, has reached this city from Lynn Camp Creek, Hart county. Mrs. Sis Pepper, an aged woman of that neighborhood, and her grandson, a boy named Hudgins, are the victims. They had been dead nearly two days when discovered and their mangled remains had been lying out in the yard where they had been thrown by the murderers. The deed was committed with an axe and Mrs. Pepper had been chopped almost to pieces.

SMELTING PLANT

BEING ERECTED AT A COST OF $8,000,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., Oct. 20.—The town of Sydney and other sections of Cape Breton are enjoying a decided boom as the result of the preparations now in progress for the establishment of several important industries. The great iron smelting plant now being constructed at a cost of $8,000,000 in Sydney by Montreal, Boston and New York capitalists, is the principal factor in the remarkable improvement in business conditions. The work is being conducted under the guidance of the chief engineer of the Carnegie Steel Company of Pennsylvania.

When completed, the works are expected to employ 5,000 men.

A Montreal company is also to erect rolling mills at Sydney and the Ferona steel company is negotiating for a site, on which to build works in North Sydney. In addition to these prospective industries, it is expected that operations will soon be resumed at the copper mines near Sydney. The immense coal trade controlled by an American company is increasing rapidly, and the construction of a new line of railway from Port Hood to Port Hawkesbury, 55 miles in length, is giving employment to hundreds.

Real estate has gone up almost to the prohibitory point. Owing to the boom, the Bank of British North America will open a branch in Sydney within a few weeks.

WAGNER WILL RETIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20—The Tribune has received from a financial authority the following:

"You can absolutely depend upon Pullman-Wagner merger, regardless of official denials. Wagner goes out of existence on December 31st and Vanderbilts get Pullman holdings of Boston & Albany and Boston & Maine railroad shortly giving New York control in New England.

WILL NOT CHALLENGE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 20—Mr. Lever, the soap manufacturer, telegraphed The Associated Press denying the statement of provincial newspaper that if the Shamrock fails to win the America's cup he intends to issue a challenge for a series of races in 1900. He says:

"I have never heard of any such notion."

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BOERS REPULSED

(Continued From Page One.)

OPERATIONS AT GLENCOE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLENCOE CAMP, Oct. 18, (Delayed in transmission). A report reached the camp today that the Boers had been sighted seven miles out. A squadron of the Eighteenth Hussars under command of Major Laming, rode out and the advanced officers patrol under Lieut. Cape, on reaching the brow of a hill beyond Hattingsprit station, discovered a strong advance party of the Boers. The Hussars retired on the main body and made ready to open fire had Boers continued their advance. The wily enemy were not to be drawn on. In fact, having met men who were their equals, if not their superiors, in swift, tactical movements, they hesitated after delivering their fire, apparently much disappointed at their poor success with the rifle and perceiving that the Hussars had manoeuvred out of reach, they turned quickly and retired.

The falling light alone prevented the Hussars from following up their advantage. The enemy failing to make a further advance, the Hussars returned to camp.

FROM CAPE TOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing at 10 o'clock Thursday night, says:

"Vryburg surrendered Sunday. Tonight's dispatches from Kuruman, 90 miles west by south of Vryburg, state that police, having withdrawn from Vryburg, the town surrendered to the Boers, the inhabitants fleeing in all directions, mostly toward toward Kuruman. When the police withdrew the Cape Boers notified the fact to the enemy, thus inviting them to take possession. There was a fearful panic. The British are wildly indignant at the scuttling."

KILLED 1500 BOERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent says that a refugee who has reached Grahamstown from the Rand states that [illegible] arrived at Johannesburg on Monday from Klerksdorp with 300 wounded burghers. Every available conveyance, the refugee says, was called into requisition to take the wounded men to the hospital.

The Daily Mail suggests that these wounded were from Mafeking. The Daily News' Cape Town correspondent says:

"It is rumored here that news has reached De Aar Junction that Boers attacked Mafeking in force but were repulsed. The defenders, seeing the enemy retreating, pursued them for some distance. Then a feint was made and they commenced to retire on the town allowing themselves to be driven in by the Boers who eager to retrieve their position, again advanced to the attack and were drawn over lyddite mines, laid for the defense of the town. It is reported that 1500 Boers were killed by the explosion. It is reported from Delagoa Bay that the Swazi king Buna is collecting his forces with the object, presumably, of attacking the Boers. It is stated that the Portuguese forces at Delagoa bay will be raised to war strength. It is announced from Pretoria that an eccentric person known as Baron Degningbergs has been court-martialed and shot as a spy. Plans of the local forts were found in his possession."

BOERS DRAWING CLOSER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LADYSMITH, Natal, Oct. 20.—The expected general engagement did not occur today because the Boers changed their tactics. They apparently are endeavoring to draw the British out of the entrenchment into the rough country. The British want open field fighting. The Boers gradually are drawing closer to the British outposts which are falling back near the camp here. The brunt of the skirmishing at Besters Station was sustained yesterday by the volunteer patrols. Here is the official report of the fighting:

"The enemy advanced from Tintwa and Van Reenan's passes. The advance posts of the Natal volunteers delayed the enemy's advance at Acton Homes and Besters' Station with gallantry and stubbornness but were at nightfall ordered to fall back upon Ladysmith. Trooper Spencer was slightly wounded and Lieut. Gallwey is missing. Both are Natal carbineers. There were no other casualties. The natives report the Boers lost several men."

Lieut. Gallwey, reported missing, is the eldest son of the chief justice of Natal. The Boers were 2000 strong but their rushes were checked effectively by the maxim guns. The volunteers, however, were nearly cut off at one time and as it was only the splendid handling of the men by their officers saved them. As it was, they lost all their kits.

The Basuto natives were fighting with the Boers. The Natal volunteers were in the saddle three days and two nights with hardly a rest. The cavalry are still bivouacking out and slight skirmishes are frequent.

Glencoe was cut off yesterday afternoon and the Boers are now between Ladysmith and that place. The British troops at Glencoe and Dundee, numbering about 4000 are isolated and trapped by General Joubert's forces.

The Boers captured a train which left Ladysmith at noon today near Elandslaage. Several officers and a few troopers, besides civilians, all going to Glencoe or Dundee are prisoners. The enemy had cut the wires, severing communication with Glencoe, and the news was first received from the station master at Elandslaage who wired:

"I see the Boers near the line. What shall I do?"

Ladysmith answered: "Let train run ahead full speed."

It did so, making for the north of Elandslaage. The telegraph operator next flashed:

"Boers are mustering and firing to stop the train. They have stopped it. What shall I do? Must I go?"

"Yes, go!" was the reply.

Thereupon messages ceased and since then the line has been blocked.

OFFICIAL FROM LONDON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 20—The war office has received the appended despatch from Ladysmith, filed at 10.45 a. m. today:

The following advices from Glencoe Camp just at hand: The King's Royal Rifles and the Dublins Fusiliers are attacking a hill occupied by Boer artillery. They are withing 300 yeards of the positions and are advancing under cover of our artillery at about two thousand yards range. Scouts report that nine thousand Boers are advancing on Hatting Spruit. The Fifteenth battery and the Leicester regiment have gone to meet them."

The London manager of the bank of the South African Republic made the following statement today to the Associated Press:

"When one considers the average weekly gold reports from the Transvaal to England, which you may estimate at $2,000,000 to say nothing of a considerable amount that goes weekly to the continent, it is impossible to believe that the complete cessation of some stringency especially as the only way to meet the increased British expenditures in South Africa is to ship out gold. These conditions are keenly realized by the larger financial houses and throughout the week the stock exchange has been a state of anxiety regarding the measures the government will adopt to raise the necessary funds. It is a curious fact that South Africa stocks have not slumped. In many cases they have arisen. This is probably due to the implicit belief of the average investor in the might of British arms and to the supposition that the mines will soon come under British control."

The mobilization is practically completed and it is said that more than 90 per cent of the reservists have rejoined their colors. This is considered eminently satisfactory.

The speed at which the army corps has been gotten together has excited the admiration of the German headquarters staff and they have sent a semi official message of congratulation through the British military attache in Berlin to the service.

London regards this as well deserved compliment, the papers pointing out that not only have the reservists responded splendidly, but the larger majority of those who have reported are medically fit for service. In several cases the outgoing regiments contain a preponderance of reserves, most of them in the prime of manhood and men who have fought in India and Egypt.

It is the aim of the war office not to send a man to South Africa unless he he had a year's service. Only serious criticism apparently to be made regarding these thousands destined for the front is that the reserves are for the most part ignorant of the mechanism of the magazine rifles.

Efforts have been made to overcome this and to give the men practice with the Lee-Methford, but the time has been too short. Whatever the lack of familiarity with their own weapons will have upon the accuracy of the re the British can be judged when the dead and wounded are gathered from the fields of battle.

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TO LEAVE TO HIS CHILDREN

This Government Better Than He Found it

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEFIANCE, O., Oct, 20.—Mr. Bryan arrived at Van Wort last night, and was escorted in a carriage to the court house through the streets thronged with a cheering mass of humanity.

Mr. Bryan in his address aid:

"I do not feel discouraged by the defeat of 1896, for I felt when the republicans went into power responsibility went with them. I felt if we were wrong in our position in 1896 we deserved to be defeated, and if we were right our positon would be vindicated by exeprienc . I believe the last three years has vindicated the position taken in 1896." (Applause.)

Mr. Bryan then proceeded to express his views on public questions substantially on the same lines as in previous speeches.

A great crowd was present at Paulding when the train drew into the station, and the greeting was demonstrative.

The Bryan party closed the first day of the Ohio tour in this city last night before a large audience in the opera house. A street parade preceded the meeting. John R. McLean, the candidate for governor, briefly addressed the meeting in introducing Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan said in reference to his introduction as the next president:

"I only have one ambition, shared in by every citzen, and that is to leave this government to my children better than I found it. I want you to believe me when I tell you that if the victory won by the republicans in '96 inures to the good of the people, I shall rejoice with every republican."

Mr. Bryan then discussed the silver and Philippine questions.

CEDAR CREEK

COMMEMORATED BY OLD COMRADES OF 31ST REGIMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—For 31 years the regiment have celebrated the anniversary of the battle of Cedar creek on Oct. 19, and yesterday about 100 members of the association dined at the tion of the battle. Many of the members traveled from a distance to be present again and partcipate in the United States Hotel in commemoraevent and they were amply repaid for so doing as it was to all intents and purpose a purely home gathering. There were no guests, the speeches were informal and the result was that all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Previous to the banquet a business meeting was held at which the following officers were elected: Charles E. Barnes of Plymouth, president; Nathaniel Munroe and James E. Bates, vice presidents; George E. Noyes, treasurer; George E. Powers, historian; H. L. Mitchell, secretary. The executive committee is as follows: Co. A, Solomon Bushnack; Co. B, M. C. Beedles; Co. C. D. M. Steingardt; Co. D, S. B. Gurney; Co. E. C. B. Smith; Co. F, Arthur Day; Co. G, David C. Witherell; Co. H, J. N. Parker; Co. I, Elijah Palmer; Co. K, N. A. Holbrook.

At the banquet which followed the retiring president, David A. Clark, sat at the head of the table and at the conclusion of his address of welcome he introduced the historian, Comrade George W. Powers, and asked him to read his report which he was sure every member of the association was desirous of hearing.

CLOGSTON'S SCORE

AT BOWLING LAST NIGHT WAS A RECORD BREAKER.

The Home Club was easy for the Pawtuckets in the Wamesit bowling tournament last night, the latter beating them by 115 pins and winning the four points. Clogston of the winning team put on tremendous steam and landed a total of 398, outdoing Farrell's mark of the previous night. The Home club bowlers showed up in rather poor form but one man reaching 400. The score:

PAWTUCKETS.

Knapp	129	156	129—415
Grover	177	182	173—532
Fletcher	152	160	143—455
Fallen	170	139	144—453
Clogston	135	139	224—498
Totals	814	856	823—2493

HOME CLUB.

Gale	102	131	184—367
Shay	123	129	139—491
Wiley	131	107	118—356
Crawford	153	136	112—406
McCurdy	123	100	127—350
Totals	641	603	630—1890

HARVEST SUPPER.

The annual harvest supper and entertainment at the First Presbyterian church was held last evening in the church vestry and was largely attended. The affair was managed by the "Willing Hands" society.

Supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock Mrs. Isabel MacKean in charge. She was assisted by Mrs. Derby and Miss MacNell. The waitresses were young maids in dairy costume.

An entertainment was given after the supper under the direction of Miss Edna L. Craig. The first number was the march and drill of the dairy maids, consisting of 16 maids and men in full costume. Mr. Edward L. Goodwin directed the drill. The movements of the drill were exceedingly funny and evoked much merriment from the audience. The maids were impersonated by Miss Edith Craig, (leader) Maggie Robinson, Mamie Barris, Edith Cunningham, Alice Ramsay and the men by Thomas Chrisholm (leader), John Stevens, John Chalmeers, Alden Barris, Archie Lees and Arthur Pearl. There were also solos by Mr. J. Chisholm, duets, Miss Edith Craig and Mr. Kenneth Bruce; solo, Miss Mamie Barris; solo, Mr. Stuart Gregg and choruses by the dairy maids and men.

CLOSING NIGHT.

The second and concluding night of the sale and entertainment held at the Middlesex Free Baptist church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society for the benefit of the church was a complete success and a substantial sum was realized. The attendance last night was larger than the previous night.

All the sales tables were liberally patronized.

Mr. Kelloy had general charge of the supper served last evening and did his work well.

The gramophone table last night was under the direction of Charles Copp.

Last night's entertainment consisted of a violin solo by Miss Laura Lawson; reading, Miss Ethel Hudson and followed by a zobo duet.

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THE MURDER CASE

Police are Still Running Down Clues

AMATEUR DETECTIVES STRIKE A CLUE

But It Was Only a Mere Dream

The police continue their work on the murder case but without apparent results as yet. A couple of journalistic detectives who have been passing sleepless nights and long days hunting clues had a sure thing today in the person of a young woman named Julia Frechette who was supposed to know all about the case. The young woman at the police station disclaimed all knowledge of the case. She was interviewed by inspectors Lafiamme and Allen and the two amateur sleuths in the inspectors' office this forenoon and knew nothing of the case whatever.

CRISIS OVER

AN ARRANGEMENT TO AVOID BLOODSHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 20.—The crisis is virtually over. General Andrade, thep resident, has accepted the conditions proposed by the insurgent commander, General Ciperiano Castro, and will go abroad, the presidency devolving upon the vice-president.

General Castro will enter Caracas peacefully tomorrow, thus avoiding bloodshed and a dictatorship.

THE ASTOR CLUB.

The Astor club, which consists of 14 young ladies, was entertained at the home of Miss Kitty Nison, 308 Lincoln street. Whist was enjoyed, and first prize was won by Misses Mary Smith and Mary Scannell. Booby prize won by Misses Lilla Smith and Winnefred Clancy. A fine musical program followed, including, solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Mr. Griffin; guitar solo, Nellie Nison; duet, "Joe Murphy's Lullaby," Margaret Grffin and Kitty Nison; piano solo, Minnie Nison. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Helen Nison of Boston and Miss Minnie Scannell of Lawrence.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

Observed by the People of the United State

The following list, which contains all the fixed legal holidays observed in the various states, territories and Canadian provinces, will be found convenient in ascertaining the reasons for observance of any such holiday included under the several state headings:

Following the date and title of each holiday is a list of the states, territories or provinces in which it is observed. When the day is celebrated in commemoration of any historical event, the year of such event is given in parenthesis.

January 1—New Year's Day—All states, territories and provinces, except Colorado (repealed by error), Massachusetts, New Hampshire.

6th—Epiphany—Province of Quebec.

8th—Battle of New Orleans (1815)—Louisiana.

19th—Lee's Birthday (1807)—Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia.

February 12—Lincoln's Birthday (1809)—Connecticut, Illinois, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Washington.

22nd—Washington's Birthday (1732)—All states and territories except Colorado (repealed by error), Mississippi.

March 2—Texas Independence Day (1836)—Texas, anniversary of Declaration of Independence of Texas from Mexico.

April 6th—Confederate Memorial Day—Louisiana.

15th—Arbor Day—Utah.

19th—Patriot's Day (1775)—Massachusetts. Anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord.

21st—Battle of San Jacinto (1836)—Texas Decisive battle of the war for Texas Independence.

22nd—Arbor Day—Nebraska.

26th—Confederate Memorial Day—Alabama, Florida, Georgia.

May 10 Confederate Memorial Day—North Carolina, South Carolina. Declaration of Independence of England said to have been made at Charlotte, N. C. by the citizens of Mecklenberg county.

May 24—Queen Victoria's birthday (1819) —All Canadian provinces.

30th—Memorial Day—Arizona territory, California, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Indian territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma territory, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

June 3 Jefferson Davis' birthday (1806). —Florida, Georgia, South Carolina.

17th—Bunker Hill Day (1775)—City of Boston. (Observed by custom, not a legal holiday.)

July 1—Dominion Day— (1867)—All Canadian provinces. Anniversary of the Federation of the Dominion of Canada.

4th—Independence Day (1776)—All states and territories, except Colorado (repealed by error.)

24th—Pioneer Day (1847)—Utah. Anniversary of the arrival of the Mormons at Great Salt Lake on their migration from Nauvoo, Ills.

August 16—Bennington Battle Day (1777) —Vermont.

September 9—California. Admission Day (1850)—California. Anniversary of admission to the Union.

12th—Defenders' Day (1814)—Annually a municipal holiday in Baltimore. A legal holiday throughout Maryland only when proclaimed by governor. Anniversary of the successful resistance of the British invasion.

November 1st—All Saints' Day—Louisiana, Province of Quebec.

25th—Labor Day—City of New Orleans.

December 8—Conception Day—Province of Quebec.

25th—Christmas Day—All states and territories and provinces, except Colorado (repealed by error.)

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Kirk street church yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Lucy M. Fay; vice presidents, Mrs. G. H. Batchelder, Mrs. Frederick Lawton, Mrs. W. A. Bartlett and Miss Charlotte Kitson; secretary, Mrs. Henry Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Fox. Other members were appointed on the different committees.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

On Tuesday the October sitting of this court began at East Cambridge. The Dunstable common case came up and was continued until April. It seems that the judge who heard that case six or seven years ago has lost some of the papers since he took the case under advisement, and another hearing will have to be had. Charles Cowley appeared for the plaintiff, Marshall & Hamblett, both dead, and J. F. Haskell for defendants. The court adjourned till next Tuesday, when jury trials will commence before Judge Barker.

ANOTHER BATTLE

Fought by Gen. Lawton at San Fernando

ONE KILLED AND THREE WOUNDED

Filipinos Destroy a Bridge and Fight Hard

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Oct. 20.—8 a. m.—General Young's advance guard of General Lawton's column left Cabiac yesterday morning and entered San Isidro at half past one o'clock. The American loss was one killed and three wounded. The heaviest resistence met with was at San Fernando, where the enemy destroyed a bridge.

General Flo del Pilar arrived from San Miguel and personally commanded the Filipinos. He and the bulk of the enemy retreated up the river. One Spainard and 15 Filipinos captured. The loss of the enemy is not known. The townspeople appear to be friendly.

BASE BALL.

The new American association will hold a very important meeting at New York one week from today. After this meeting the country will know just what cities are to be represented in the organization expected to give the old league a run for the public's money.

The promoters hope to make the organization of national importance and have mapped out eastern and western divisions.

With Albert Spink at St. Louis, A. C. Anson at Chicago, Quinn at Milwaukee, it looks like an easy matter to raise backing in those cities. At Detroit Fred Stearns and his army of followers have soured on the present base ball management of that city, and the chances look easy to raise the backing for a club in the new organization.

With Sunday ball and popular management, the new move has little to fear in these four cities of the west if they start with proper backing.

The St. Louis public is familiar with the methods used to land the Cleveland crowd in that city, and will hail with delight a chance to show their love for an American association. Capt. Anson has a great following in base ball, not alone in Chicago, but all over the country, and the new association made a grand stand play in securing this sturdy old character for an attraction.

Before leaving Chicago a few days ago, Bill Lange, the great fielder of the Chicago league club, was given a farewell supper by a few warm friends and made this short speech:

"I start for San Francisco tomorrow evening and I expect to spend the winter in and about that city. I will return to Chicago in the spring and play ball for Capt. Anson's team in the new league. If this new league completes its circuit and plays ball next season I will be a member of the team that Mr. Anson will place in Chicago. If the new league does not materialize I am out of base ball for all time."

This looks very much as though the move was on at Chicago all right, and that the league players are willing to take a chance. Other members of the Chicago club have declared they will be ready for a change of base.

Coming to the east the new move has a lot of hard work ahead to land in the cities they desire.

At Philadelphia two wealthy brewers are said to stand ready to back the new club. Sec. Hough says his backing in that city is gilt-edge. Mike Scanlan is behind the move in Washington, and claims to have money to burn. Michael may turn up all right with his backers, and he may not. There has been a good deal of doubt expressed on that point by M. J. Earl Wagner and others.

The new organization has banked on McGraw and Robinson for the club at Baltimore. These young men could find all the backing they cared for, but knowing they would not better their condition while having a heap of trouble, the chances are they will be left when it comes to a shave-down, as both are clever and careful. Neither care for sentiment. McGraw came into the business as the result of the Brotherhood, and Robinson jumped an offer from the Players league to go with the weak Oriole club of 1890.

At one time it was thought that Fredman could be handled at New York, and the promoters sent agents to work on Tammany's politicians, such as Senator Tim Sullivan, but Freedman was pulled into line by Pres. A. H. Soden, and with John T. Brush blocked the advent of the new member at New York, as far as Manhattan field is concerned. Billy Barnie, the owner of the Hartford club, always willing to help a neighbor, and with a man named Buckley looked over the vacant lots in and about New York to report that grounds could be secured all right, but where Barnie would not say at the time.

Capt. Anson urged that Providence be taken in as one of the cities to start with, but Sec. Hough was bent on making a try for Boston. He was impressed with the idea that the owners of the Boston club were not popular with the patrons of the game; then he thought 25 cents admission was a price that would please the New England fans. Mr. Hough spent three days here last week.

He offered the following scheme to a few people, and requested that they feel out the public pulse. Five hundred people at $100 each would give the new member $50,000. With the univir clearing as much money annually Mr. Hough argued most any one would be willing to ship in $100 for the stakeholder.

Already several business men have been approached on the subject, but have not taken to the "good thing" as well as Mr. Hough hoped for.

No doubt people in Boston have faith in the chances for a new association playing at popular prices, but as yet the proper parties have not appeared on the surface. Evidently, Sec. Hough failed to get next to the real lovers of the game in Boston, and is working a bluff to make a showing of some kind at the meeting next week.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Speaking of plots, here is one suggested by George W. Poore, chairman of the republican city committee at a rally in Highland hall Wednesday night. Lieut. Col. Butler Ames went to Porto Rico during the war and at its conclusion went down there again and bought up a cigar manufactory. Now his idea is to have his cigars imported without duty to this country, for without such a condition his industry will go unrewarded. The position of representative will give him a certain prestige that would have a tendency to assist him in this direction. This would mean the cheap labor of Porto Rico in competition with our well paid labor. Under the circumstances, can the candidacy of Butler Ames receive the sanction of the working men?

At the rally a few evenings ago, Mr. Poore thought he would make a hit at the expense of Gardner W. Pearson, candidate for senator, by using the exact language as given above, except the name, mentioning Pearson where The Sun mentions Ames. Mr. Poore forgot at the time that Gardner Pearson and Butler Ames are business partners in the same cigar business in Porto Rico and what will aid the business aids each equally. Now if either of the two is desirous for office on this acount it is Ames, for having had the customary two terms without showing any striking brilliancy, he comes out madly for a third term. No one can accuse Mr. Pearson of striving to get to the state house for such a reason, for it is his first attempt for either house or senate.

But aside from all that, this country regulates its duties on imports by means of tariff laws, and tariff laws never were and probably never will be framed outside of the congress of the United States, and what connection a state senator has with that body, only the deep brain of George W. Poore can figure out. It's too bad about George. He isn't a bad fellow, but that Kuhl light appears to have addled his poor head most sadly.

Now the modest card of the councilmanic candidate is seen on the desk, and we know that the winter is nigh.

John J. Pinder, the well-known Mathew, and chief of staff of the recent parade of the temperance societies is a candidate for the common council in ward two. He is a bright, clean and able young man, and is popular in the ward.

James B. Casey, well known as the manager of the South End base ball team, and president of the Elmira Social club, has commenced his candidacy for the common council in ward four. Mr. Casey has many friends in the ward.

Joseph C. Hurley, the popular pressman, is also a councilmanic candidate in ward four, and is also the happy possessor of many good friends.

Thus with such strong men as Casey and Hurley in the field against the three old members, Markham, Rourke and Donahue will have to hustle.

Councilman John J. Dillon is a candidate for re-election in ward five, and is quite sure of renomination. During the current year he has rendered valuable work on the commons and at all times has been a staunch democrat.

Two new councilmen will enter city hall from ward two this year, as Councilman Barry and McMahon retire, while Mullaney will ask another term. Councilman Barry is a candidate for the legislature in the 26th district, and Councilman McMahon, is at present putting up an active canvass for the position of overseer of the poor in ward two. Mr. McMahon is well and favorably known to every voter in the ward, and will make a fine fight for the position.

The nomination papers of William W. Sherman arrived at the city clerk's office once more today and were filled with signatures, which included many prominent citizens. It was a noticeable fact that the names of the Cluers were not on the papers, though it is probable that if either of them should be accused of not having the courage of his convictions he would indignantly deny the charge.

Ex-Councilman Fred H. Rourke, who is a candidate for the legislature in the 25th district, has begun an active canvass of his constituents. Mr. Rourke has friends in every corner of the district who are hustling for him.

Candidate Frank E. McNabb of the 25th district is also conducting a winning canvass, and being a long established business man will meet with favor from business men of both parties.

John J. Spillane is a candidate for the common council in ward two.

POLICE NOTES

Mr. T. Frank Clark, the Davidson street grocer, has finally yielded to the request of his friends and announces himself a candidate for the common council in ward five.

Inspectors Allen and Lafiamme yesterday arrested John J. Scanlon, alias John J. Sweeney, on suspicion of having stolen the bicycle he was riding. Scanlon is about 17 years old and when he was taken to the police station claimed that he lived at 136 Factory street, Nashua. He declared he owned the wheel, asserting that he purchased it in that city.

The local authorities communicated with Inspector Blood of Nashua, and after calling at 136 Factory street and learning that no person of the name of Scanlon or Sweeney lived there, nor any person answering the description given of the young man, he notified the Lowell inspectors and then came to this city to take a look at the fellow.

The Nashua inspector failed to recognize the prisoner. The latter finally admitted that he lived at 13 Lake avenue, Manchester, but insisted that he bought the wheel from a bicycle dealer at the corner of Elm and Bridge streets, Manchester, and that he paid $25 for it.

The police next telephoned to Inspector O'Dowd of Manchester, and after being made acquainted with the facts in the case, so far as known, he was given the number and description of the wheel. Inspector O'Dowd soon learned that the wheel had been hired Tuesday night by Scanlon.

Scanlon tried to sell the bicycle to John Lappan in Middle street, this city.

He will be taken to Manchester today for arraignment.

Inspector Donaldson went to New Bedford yesterday and returned last night with Edward and Mary Lamb, who are wanted in this city for illegal keeping of liquor.

Supt. Davis yesterday inspected the territory in the vicinity of the scene of the recent murder which is at present insufficiently patrolled, with a view to improving the routes in the matter of patrol service in the event of an appropriation being made for an increased police service.

The liquor inspectors paid a visit to Louis P. Turnotte's home in Pawtuckeville yesterday afternoon. A search was made and a barrel of whiskey was found and seized.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Several Lowell sporting men attended the boxing championship preliminaries of amateurs at the Boston Athletic association's building in Boston Wednesday evening.

In the 125-pound novice D. Lane of Lowell, 126 pounds, met T. P. Lane of Boston, 119 pounds. Little Lane started in peppery, but fell away from his attempts to punch larger Lane from Lowell. He fell half a dozen times and seemed too weak to finish. The referee started them in for the second round, but before a minute elapsed the light performer fell down some more and it was stopped and given to the Lowell lad. There is a letter at this office for "Kid" Mulligan.

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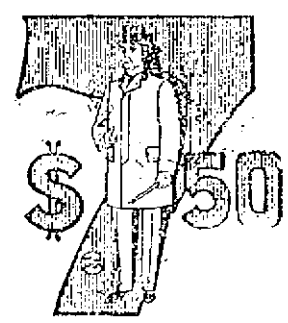

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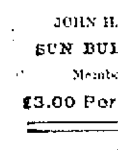

ARE YOU AWARE

That THE SUN issues three editions daily,—two, five and six o'clock? *The Night Edition*, six o'clock, is on the street at five o'clock. It contains all the latest local and telegraphic news. It is the only paper in Lowell that has all the news, and that is why it prints more copies daily than any two other local papers combined. If you have not been getting the night edition, tell your newsboy or dealer that you want it. Compare it with the other papers and you will be convinced that it has the news from twelve to twenty-four hours ahead of its contemporaries.

BOERS' FOURTH WAR FOR FREEDOM.

There is great difference of opinion as to the cause of the war between England and the Boers, some holding that England has a right to insist that her subjects shall have equal rights with the Boers in the Transvaal, and others that England has no business to interfere and that if her subjects do not like the laws of the Transvaal they should stay at home. This is what any disinterested, fair-minded man would aver; but it is far from what England holds to be just or right. To elucidate the question, it will be necessary to enter into the history of the struggles which the Boers have passed through in order that they might enjoy the privilege of freedom and self-government. For this they have sacrificed more than any other people on earth for they have no less than three times yielded up their possessions to England and moved farther back into the wilds of Africa, there making for themselves new homes in which they hoped to be undisturbed by England; but the Britons followed them, settled down in their midst and on the slightest pretext appealed to the mother country for "protection," which in this case meant armed intervention.

In 1834, the Boers, then unable to cope with England in arms, peacefully emigrated from Cape Colony; in 1843 they fought to the limit of their resources to defend the independence of Natal against English encroachment but in vain; then overcome and yet determined to be free, they emigrated northward and founded the Orange Free State and again in 1848 rather than relinquish their independence, they abandoned their farms and the fruits of their toil, fleeing across the Vaal river to live in peace and freedom away from the tyranny of England. But alas, in 1877, England presumed to pronounce the Transvaal a portion of her territory in spite of the protests of the Boers who had colonized and founded the republic.

After three years of fruitless appeals to England, the Boers had become more powerful and they determined to strike a blow for the defence of their country and their home. Col. Anstruther thought that with his two hundred and fifty men he could overcome any force the Boers could muster, but in ten minutes after he had refused to withdraw from Pretoria, every officer in the company was shot down, forty men were killed and nearly twice as many wounded. It is needless to say that what was left of that band of robbers made a hasty retreat. The British invaders on that occasion learned to their sorrow the excellent marksmanship of the Boers; but this achievement was insignificant compared with the victory of Majuba Hill. At Laings Nek and Ingago, the Boers again showed their superior marksmanship, picking out the officers and driving back the British forces, now reinforced under Sir George Colley, who resolved to make a final stand at Majuba Hill, overlooking the Boers' camp. The Boers sent out three storming parties under cover of some desultory firing and soon the deadly fire of the sharpshooters had picked off eighty-two officers and men including the commander while one hundred and eighty-four others were either disabled or captured.

The remainder of the seven hundred made their escape and so ended the last war between England and the Boers previous to that now in progress.

England always carries on plots for the acquisition of new territory through certain tools, that is, men who are willing to do any amount of secret scheming to promote her interests. In Cape Colony, her chief agent for this work for many years has been Cecil Rhodes. He visited London some time ago and gained considerable notoriety by favoring a scheme for the federation of all the British colonies. It was he who counselled the Jameson raid a few years ago but Jameson's men met a speedy repulse at the hands of the Boers. The British government to maintain its assumed attitude of neutrality and justice toward the Transvaal sentenced Jameson to a few months' imprisonment but his sentence was the merest farce. That England was in full sympathy with his work is proved by the fact that she now sends a well equipped army to do what Dr. Jameson failed to do.

With these facts in view it is very difficult to justify England's war against the Boers. She will claim as a justification that the Boers struck the first blow, but when England had made demands which she had no right to make and massed her forces in Cape Colony, preparatory to an invasion of the Transvaal it would be bad policy for the doughty Boers to wait until the British forces were marshaled for the fray. Whatever the outcome of the war may be, history will condemn England as the aggressor and will defend the Boers as fighting their fourth war against British aggression in defence of their country, their homes, their freedom and their lives.

The republican papers are still voicing reasons of more or less plausibility for the refusal of President McKinley to do anything to avert the present war by the English monarchy on the Transvaal republic. It is even said that the state department is highly indignant at the expression of a belief by Consul Pierce of the Orange Free State that the refusal was because of the administration's "sympathy" with England. And yet the exact language used in conveying the refusal of the president was that "the intimate relations existing between Great Britain and the United States forbade him to interfere in the momentous issue." That language intimates not merely "sympathy" but almost that alliance that Secretary Hay so verbosely denied existed.

The attempt of President McKinley and Secretary Long to make Sampson a hero has proved a dead failure. This was well illustrated at Minneapolis recently when Secretary Long referred to Sampson as the hero of Santiago. Directly as if from a spontaneous impulse, the exclamation "Schley! Schley!" rang from every part of the hall.

The Boston Central Labor union has decided correctly in voting not to form an independent political party. Nevertheless, the united unions will best serve their interests by letting it be known to the world that they will vote for the party that is most favorable to their interests.

A republican paper answers the attacks of William Lloyd Garrison upon the policy of the administration by dubbing him "the shrivelled symbol of an honored name." That is an able defense of the administration.

To expect the republican party to destroy the trusts is as absurd as to expect a parent to kill his own child.

ENGLISH MILL NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AS GATHERED FROM THE COTTON FACTORY TIMES.

There is less nibbling at weavers' wages at present than there has been for some time, taking the trade generally, and this is due perhaps as much as anything to the good trade we are enjoing, and have enjoyed for some time. Strikes in the weaving branch are less numerous than formerly. While we are glad to be able to congratulate the employers on the absence of any serious wage dispute, there are still one or two employers who are still not content to pay the same list as their competitors. At Heywood and other districts disputes on a small scale are in operation because the employers refuse to pay weavers the prices they are fully entitled to.

Albert Bradley, spinner, employed in the Kink Spinning company, Royton, has been appointed overlooker at Messrs. Booth's, Higher mill, Lees.

Joseph Hancock, spinner, lately employed at the Highfield mill, Royton, died recently. He had only been off his work for a week, and had suffered from inflammation of the lungs and pleurisy. Deceased was in his 61st year.

For many years the large weaving sheds in connection with the firm of Walker & Lomax limited, at Moorside mills, has been standing idle, and less than 12 months ago the old fustian looms which the place contained were broken up for scrap purposes. Since the new company took hold, at the end of last year, a great change has come over the place. The spinning mill has been filled up and got into splendid going order, and now there have been several firms after the larger of the weaving sheds attached to the place. The upshot is that the place has been let to Messrs. George Hardman & Co., cotton manufacturers of the Albion mills, Rawtenstall, who intend to fill up the shed with colored goods looms as speedily as possible. The chief difficulty that is anticipated is the procuring of the required number of workpeople, but as there are any number of trained workers in this line in the adjoining district of Radcliffe, there should be no real difficulty in this respect. Messrs. Hardman & Co. would, we understand, have further enlarged their mills at Rawtenstall, but for the difficulty of getting weavers at home. The firm has already 500 looms in operation at Rawtenstall, and they will in all likelihood eventually put in about 400 looms in the Moorside shed.

James Fiddon of Haslingden, an old spinner, died recently. He had not followed his employment for some time. Newtown, Leeds, recently, resulting in having been in bad health.

A shocking accident occurred in the death of two steeplejacks named Watson Linley and Thomas Rockston, both living in Meanwood road, Leeds. The chimney on which the accident happened is an old erection upon premises occupied by Vincent Roberts, heating and mechanical engineer, Cherry row, Newtown. Some repairs were to be carried out, and three men commenced to fix ladders up the side of the chimney in the usual manner. The chimney was about 70 feet high, with a course of heavy coping stones at the top, which, it is understood, were to be removed. The two men had almost reached the top of the chimney and appear, indeed, to have been fixing the last ladder, when two of the huge coping stones fell to the ground, one of them tearing away the top section of the ladder, and throwing the poor fellows to the ground. In the descent the head of one of the men came violently in contact with the wall at the foot of the chimney, and he was killed instantaneously. His companion lived only a few moments longer, his body being dreadfully mangled. Both men leave widows and children.

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GOTHAM LETTER

Shall New York be Divided Into Two States

THE BOERS AND THE CLAN NA GAEL

The Schley-Sampson Controversy

(From our Special Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The political campaign in this city being purely local is not very exciting, though frequently one is not a corollary of the other. Of course there will be the usual tough struggle for the assembly and it looks at present as if the Greater New York would send very few republicans to Albany; still fewer than it did last year.

"But," the people are beginning to ask, "where is the use of sending an almost solid delegation from this city to the state capital when T. C. Platt is getting more and more of a grip on the hayseed element? New York pays the taxes and gets Kany and Shingleville spend them. This is hard but under present conditions it is without remedy.

I attended a meeting last night at which Mr. De Noyes Palmer a wellknown civil engineer, said:

"How long is this state of things to continue, there is only one remedy and that is secession. Don't be startled. What I mean is that this state of New York with its population of seven or eight millions, which will soon increase to ten or twelve, is too large and too wealthy to be ruled by a number of western villages. What we must do is this if we want and deserve home rule. We must elect a democratic legislature and a democratic governor and then form the new state of Nassau or Manhattan, composed of what at present constitutes the Greater New York with the whole of Long Island thrown in. This would give us a population of four or five millions to begin with and in a decade we would still be the empire state in population, as we would be all the time in wealth. If we are so awfully wicked the saints and angels up the state should be glad to get rid of us."

This sentiment was cheered to the echo and yet strange to say, I have seen nothing about it in the papers. It may safely be assumed, however, that before many years have rolled over the city will ring with the sentiment and it will yet be an accomplished fact despite the efforts of that white mouse in American politics, namely, T. C. Platt, sometimes known as "Mu Tou."

Most of the Lowell Sun's readers have been on Park Row during times of excitement and seen the big crowds gathered to read the newspaper bulletins. A baseball game, for instance, draws its quota, and a yacht race fills City Hall square. The present attraction next to the Columbia-Shamrock combat, is news from the Transvaal, which though censored by the British censor for Cockney digestion, is still very refreshing reading. But here is the strange thing. We, that is to say the Hanna-McKinley syndicate, have 50,000 American soldiers away beyond in the Philippines, who win two or three bloody victories every week and no one goes to the bulletins to look for them. Perhaps they are too intangible. Maybe they are growing monotonous. And yet the Americans here love the Yankee boys who are festering with the hot sun of Manila. Were we engaged in a just cause how the great American heart would thrill with pride when the heroic deeds of her sons were written on the bulletin boards. But alas, while Otis is having them killed off in and around Manila, McKinley is using those of them who have returned to brighten his political fortunes, which just now are gloomy enough.

Please to bear in mind that I am not sending you news. I am only sending you gossip, in which are included rumors of a more or less authentic nature. Well, the latest rumor is that English detectives are on board the Shamrock as sailors or something of that nature. Ill-natured, basely-informed people assert that the Shamrock has no sailors to speak of on board. Be that as it may, the story is that the British government has sent here an array of spies in all manner of disguises to find out what the Clan-na-Gael are doing and that the renowned challenger has its share. What I can vouch for myself is that various queer looking characters are in the city whose movements and language are so mysterious that they smack of Scotland yard half a mile away. I don't know what the Clan-na-Gael are doing, myself, but evidently the British government thinks if they were doing their duty they would be doing something that would not be pleasant for them. Hence British secret service money is always circulating in New York—you can take that as news—though whether it is or not well spent is more than I can say. What Lord Salisbury the "Brummagen Joe" are afraid of, is that the Clan-na-Gael are sending strapping young Irishmen to the Transvaal via the underground railroad and if so they want to know, you know. But isn't it a fearful thing to have a bad conscience?

Any one who supposes that the war between Schley and Sampson is over is mistaken. It is only beginning. Many excellent people in Maryland; Delaware and elsewhere are of the opinion that Sampson did not win that great sea fight off Santiago—how could he when he wasn't there? That on the other hand it was won by Schley—who was there—and that said fight was fully equal in importance though not in results, to Dewey's victory at Manila. Maryland has, in fact, already taken steps to vindicate and honor her favorite son so far as he can do it, and it is not altogether impossible that the movement may assume national proportions. Example is contagious. Frank A. Burrelle the Park Row Clipping Bureau man, who inaugurated the idea of having Admiral Dewey presented the famous scrap book of which every one has heard, returned from Baltimore this week with a commission from a committee of that city to make a scrap book for Rear Admiral Schley also. The committee is composed of General Felix Agnew of the Baltimore American, Charles H. Grasty, of the Baltimore News, Wesley M. Oler of the Herald, Bareda Turner of the circuit court, Colonel J. Frank Supplee, the city registrar and Harry Parr, the well known grain merchant. J. H. McKenzie is the secretary. Mr. Burrelle was told to spare no expense and he is now engaged in getting up a book that in magnificence will eclipse the Dewey album. But that is not all, for they are subscribing for a home for Schley in Maryland, and again—but this is gossip—the democrats of New York may name him for vice president.

You see the people of the United States who are always just when not blinded by the politicians, are beginning to realize that Schley has been unfairly dealt with because he is supposed to be a democrat. In fine, the Schley incident may become a factor in the campaign next year.

GRACE LITERARY CLUB.

At the regular meeting of the Grace Literary club Thursday night a number of interesting papers were read by prominent members.

The Norfolk Virginian Pilot has the following:

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MINISTERS MEET

The General Convention of Universalites

WILT OPEN IN BOSTON TODAY

Ladies' Night Observed by the Cong. Club

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—The biennial session of the Universalist general convention, the highest ecclesiastical body of the denomination meets this afternoon in Boston, and in importance it will transcend any other meeting of the body since the centennial convention in 1870.

The sessions are to be held at the Second Universalist church on Columbus street, of which Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Roblin is pastor, and they are to be open to the public. The convention will begin this evening and will continue until next Wednesday.

The convention will be occupied with matters of great moment to the denomination. The principal of these is the ratification of the creed, which at the Chicago convention two years ago, received favorable action, and which if ratified at this coming convention, will become the profession of faith of the denomination.

The matter of enlarging the representation in the convention is also to be considered, the subject being before the body in the form of an amendment made two years ago which will nearly double the size of the convention, most of the additional numbers coming from the state associations. A proposition will also be presented to raise a 20th century fund of $200,000 for inaugurating a "forward movement" in foreign missions and church extension. About $15,000 has already been pledged toward such an object.

In 1870, at the centennial anniversary the denomination raised a fund of $130,000 as a memorial of the advent in this country of John Murray, who brought Universalism to the United States.

The question of revising the creed has been under discussion at every meeting of the general convention since 1877. The profession of faith was adopted in 1803 at a convention held at Winchester, N. H., and is generally known as the Winchester creed. One of the peculiar acts of the convention which framed the creed was the passing of a vote "that no alteration should ever be made hereafter to the confession of faith." And no attempt at alteration was made until 73 years afterward but there has since been no discontinuance in the steady efforts of the revisionists.

Both the Winchester confession and the proposed amendment are very brief documents. The former is as follows:

Article 1. We believe that the holy scriptures of the Old and New Testaments contain a revelation of the character of God, and of the duty, interest and final destination of mankind.

Article 2. We believe that there is one God, whose nature is love, revealed in one Lord Jesus Christ, by one holy spirit of grace, who will finally restore the whole family of mankind to holiness and happiness.

Article 3. We believe that holiness and happiness are inseparably connected and that believers ought to be careful to maintain order and practice good works: for these things are good and profitable unto men. The proposed amendment which takes the name of the Chicago declaration, is as follows:

"1. The acceptance of the essential principal of the Universalist faith, to wit: 1. The universal fatherhood of God; 2. the spiritual authority and leadership of His son, Jesus Christ; 3. the trustworthiness of the Bible as containing revelation from God; 4. the certainty of just retribution for sin; 5. the final harmony of all souls with God.

"2. The acknowledgement of the authority of the general convention and assent to its laws.

"The Winchester profession is commended as containing these principles but neither this nor any other precise form of words is required as a condition of fellowship, provided always the principles above stated be professed."

The sessions of the ministers' meeting begin tomorrow morning at nine o'clock and will be for ministers and their wives and the topics to be discussed will be largely on the pastoral function. There are to be five addresses, each to be followed by five-minute addresses. Friday evening the convention will open with the annual sermon by President Elmer H. Capen of Tufts College, followed by the communion service. Saturday morning there will be formal exercises of welcome, and the afternoon will be given up to excursions while the committees are at work. President and Mrs. Capen will give a reception to delegates at Tufts College and the college buildings will be open for inspection.

Sunday afternoon the occasional sermon, the most honored function of the session, will be preached by Rev. Andrew J. Canfield of Brooklyn. Sunday evening there will be a mass meeting in Music Hall at which the most eloquent preachers of the denomination will have a place on the program. Hon. Charles L. Hutchinson of Chicago, the president of the convention, will preside. Mayor Quincy will give an address of welcome. The addresses will be as follows: "The Contribution of Universalism to Modern Intellectual Life;" by Rev. Dr. W. S. Crowe of New York; "Influence of Universalism as a Religious Inspiration," by Rev. Dr. Marion Daniel Shutter of Minneapolis; "The Contribution of Universalism to Modern Social Life," by Rev. Dr. Chas. Henry Eaton of New York.

Business sessions will be held Monday morning and afternoon while in the evening one of the notable events of the convention will take place, the interdenominational meeting. Attorney General Hosea M. Knowlton will preside; there will be an address of welcome by Gov. Wolcott and greetings from the Unitarians by Rev. Dr. Francis G. Peabody of Harvard, by Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott of New York for the Congregationalists, and Rev. Frank O. Hall of Cambridge will reply for the Universalists.

Again on Tuesday there will be business sessions in the morning and afternoon while in the evening the "forward movement" will be presented.

Rev. Dr. George L. Perin of the Every Day church will preside. Addresses will be made by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Nash, president of Lombard University, Galesburg, Ill.; Rev. Clarence E. Rice of Watertown, N. Y.; Rev. Carl F. Henry of Cleveland, Rev. Henry I. Cushman of Providence and Rev. Chas. Conklin of Springfield.

Wednesday morning the needs of the west will be presented by Rev. Dr. Rodney F. Johonot of Chicago and Rev. Florence Kolock Crooker of Ann Arbor, Mich. The concluding business of the convention will be transacted Wednesday afternoon and in the evening there will be a consecration meeting led by Rev. Lee Sullivan McCollester of Detroit.

Thursday there will be excursions to Salem and Gloucester.

UNIVERSALIST CLUB.

"Ladies' night" with the Universalist club at hotel Vendome last evening was a reunion in a fuller sense than usual this year, for a special invitation had been sent out to former as well as present members, and as responses from the first mentioned class were numerous the general interest of all was stimulated to a notable degree.

The president of the club, Hosea Starr Ballou, had with him at the head of the table, besides Mrs. Ballou, Atty. Gen. Hosea M. Knowlton, who is said to be a Universalist; Mayor Quincy, who is not claimed; Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon, Congregationalist, and Rev. Drs. Augusta J. Chapin of Mt Vernon, N. Y.; E. L. Rexford of Ohio, Marion D. Shutter of Minneapolis, and W. S. Crowe of New York city.

Mr. Knowlton's contribution to the entertainment consisted mainly of what might be popularly termed a mixture of a "jolly and roast." Mayor Quincy very gravely described what he termed municipal socialism, enumerating public baths, city hospitals, libraries, drinking fountains, public concerts, etc., as things for which a city may legitimately spend money.

The various other speakers found reason for congratulation in the religious outlook, most of them particularly in the Universalist faith.

ANTI-IMPERIALISTS

FORM A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION—BOUTWELL PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The committee on permanent organization appointed by the anti-imperialists conference met here yesterday and formed a national organization to be known as the American anti-imperialist league.

Existing organizations will become members at the outset, and the work of securing new local organizations will be pushed all over the country.

The following were elected officers of the league:

George S. Boutwell, Massachusetts, Pres.; George F. Edmunds, Vermont; J. Sterling Morton, Nebraska; Carl Schurz, New York; Richard T. Crane, Illinois; Donelson Caffrey, Louisiana; Rufus B. Smith, Ohio, and John J. Valentine, California, vice pres.; Frederick W. Gookin, Illinois, Treas.; William J. M. Mize, Illinois, Sec.

An executive committee was also appointed, with Edwin Burritt Smith of Chicago as chairman.

The president, secretary and treasurer of the league were made ex-officio members.

Chicago was selected as the headquarters of the league, with an eastern office in Boston. Other offices will be established as required.

Mrs. Talbot of Fairview street is visiting friends in Burlington and Vergennes, Vt.

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BOXING GOSSIP.

Martin Flaherty has another fight on his hands. He has been matched to meet Tim Kearns, the Lawrence lightweight, in a 25-round bout at Brooklyn, October 31.

This bout ought to be a croker. It will be fight from gong to gong and both men will have to be in excellent shape for the contest.

That Kearns is one of the best lightweights in the game is a fact admitting of no debate. Within the past year he has met a number of top notchers and with but a single exception he has knocked all of his opponents out. The exception was Jack O'Brien, the hardy New York lightweight, who proved more than an equal match for Kearns. Kearns received a terrible beating and was knocked out in the thirteenth round. The Lawrence man was not in the fight for a minute. He was out over ten minutes.

Flaherty has more than an equal chance with Kearns and should beat the Lawrence man, although it will prove a tough contest. The Spindle City champion has proved that he is possessed of greater staying powers than Kearns. For instance, Jack O'Brien was unable to stop Martin in 25 rounds, yet he put a quietus to Kearns in 13. And it must be considered that in the O'Brien-Kearns fight both men weighed 133 pounds, while when he met Flaherty, the New Yorker refused to weigh in and weighed fully 138 pounds and Martin tipped the beam at only 124. Even under these unfavorable conditions, Flaherty gave as good as he received. He gave the New Yorker the hardest fight of his career, and O'Brien left the ring a more badly punished man than his opponent. But that tool of Tom O'Rourke, Charley White, refereed, and, of course, the decision went to O'Brien.

The meeting between Kearns and Flaherty will be at 133 pounds, the lightweight limit. Martin is now a full-fledged lightweight and will get into fine shape for the battle, which he is confident of winning.

The Boston Globe says that George Gardiner, who was defeated in 18 rounds by Jimmy Handler of Newark, N. J., at the Hercules A. C., Brooklyn, will have another chance at the Newark pugilist. Gardiner, while fairly beaten, made a fine showing and made a number of friends among the New York sports.

Terry McGovern, the world's bantam champion, now in Boston, has become a great favorite with the Boston sporting men. One has to be in his company only a short time to learn the true character of this wonderful boxer. He does not smoke nor drink, which is a rare thing with boxers. He reminds one of Jimmy Barry, the Chicago bantam, who was considered the most sportsmanlike boxer in the world.

McGovern's ideas regarding boxing show that he does not propose to be in the same circumstances when he quits the ring that many noted boxers have found themselves when forced to leave the profession.

An incident occurred at Billy Mahoney's the other night which illustrates McGovern's ideas of how a boxer should take care of himself. When one of the boxers in the party called for a drink McGovern said to him: "That's a bad thing for a boxer to drink. It has made more than one of them quit the business more than anything else, and if you intend to follow up the sport I should advise you to let it alone." That boxer will some day wish he had taken McGovern's advice.

Referring to his contest with Pedlar Palmer, the champion said: "I would like to meet him again for two reasons. One to show the public that it was no fluke, as Palmer asserts, and to show that it was not a lay down, as reported. I willingly would go to England and meet him if the inducements were good enough, but I guess he does not want another match or he would have replied to the challenge I sent him some weeks ago. I expect a hard contest with Dixon. There's a boxer for whom I have the greatest respect in the world and think him the greatest this country has had. We are the best friends, but that cuts no figure when we meet in the ring. We both are in the game for what money there is in it, and the best man will win."

"I want to get all the honors I can while I have my health and strength, and no matter which of us wins we will still be the same good friends. That's the way all boxers should act. Hard feeling against a man that defeats one is not right, but many boxers differ with me. I was surprised in my bout with Rotchford. I expected he would give me a better contest, but I am not finding fault because it was not harder."

Champion James J. Jeffries will be constantly under the care of a physician from now until he enters the ring to fight Sharkey on Nov. 3.

Dr. Henry W. Frauenthal, assistant to Dr. Sayre, left Wednesday night for Allenhurst, N. J., and will remain at the champion's training quarters and assist in looking after his physical needs.

Primarily he is to treat daily the injured arm, but in addition he will advise with the trainers and help put the Californian in the pink of condition.

Manager Brady has decided that a pugilist in training should have a physician at his quarters all the time. Had there been one there last Monday week, when Jeffries met with his injury it would not have proven so serious as proper treatment would have been given at once.

Such an error will not be allowed to occur again.

Jeffries' arm is fast improving. He says he will be in good condition on November 3, when he expects to dispose of Sharkey's championship aspirations.

The agreement between Brady and O'Rourke to postpone the fight one week met with Jeffries' approval and unless some unforeseen hitch arises in the meantime the bout will positively take place on Nov. 3.

Sharkey has been informed of the change in the date, and said that it suited him. He did not want Jeffries' $2,500; neither did he want to fight a crippled man. He wants Jeffries to be at his best, so that there can be no doubt of the result of the fight.

"I expect to win," he said, "and I want to win the championship from Jeffries at his best."

Boils

Capt. W. H. Dunlap, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Several years ago boils and carbuncles appeared upon me to an alarming extent, causing me great trouble and pain. Physicians' treatment did not seem to avail, and finally I decided to give S. S. S. a trial. I improved at once, and after taking six bottles, the boils and carbuncles disappeared entirely."

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And They Want More Pay

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 20.—It is probable that some recommendation will be formulated tonight at the meeting of the textile council to be referred to the several unions represented, looking towards the request for an advance of 10 per cent., when the proper time comes. The operatives think the manufacturers can well afford to advance wages though the present margin of profit indicated by the quotation for standard print cloths does not wholly favor this stand. They point out, however, that the large proportion of the products of the mills are now odd goods and an advance of nearly a cent a yard within a few months on the higher grades of cloth together with recent statements of the prosperous condition of the mills justifies their claim for additional compensation. Pending a formal request the manufacturers have not yet expressed their views of the wage question.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and on Saturday. Cooler tonight with northerly winds.

POST OFFICE BURGLARIZED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Oct. 20.—The post office at Plainville was broken into at an early hour this morning by thieves who sacked the place and escaped with considerable booty. Postmaster Coville does not know the extent of his loss. This is the fourth time the office has been robbed within as many ears. There is no clue to the robbers.

COL. SCHNEIDER

THE FORMER AUSTRIAN MILITARY ATTACHE IS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, Oct. 20.—Colonel Schneider, the former Austrian military attache at Paris whose name has been prominently connected with the alleged treason of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, of the French army and who, it is generally understood, fought a duel about October 13th with Captain Cuignet of the French army, as a result of statements made by the captain at the Rennes court martial, is dead.

A dispatch from Paris, Oct. 13th, said that a representative of the Intransigeant, the newspaper edited by Mr. Henri Rochefort, asserted that while seeing a friend off on the Orient express the evening before, he observed Col. Schneider being carried to the train accompanied by physicians and with blood flowing from a wound in his side. The colonel is reported to have said at the time: "I recently returned from Switzerland to fight a duel with Captain Cuignet on account of his evidence regarding me before the Rennes court-martial."

HELD IN $1500.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 20.—Rev. Normal Plass, ex-superintendent of the Rhode Island anti-saloon league appeared before the district court today, and waived examination of a charge of maliciously threatening to accuse Geo. R. Boyden, of a certain offence, the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors, with intent thereby to extort money from him and was bound over to the grand jury under $1500. He furnished bail.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of Court Wamesit, F. of A., last night, two candidates were initiated.

One application was received at the meeting of Lowell council, R. A., last night. After the business meeting the members of this council and the members of Highland council started a battle for supremacy in the game of whist but the Highland boys proved too strong for the Lowell Council boys, defeating them by a score of 171 to 1[illegible]0. The prizes for the largest score made by the different teams were won by Cheney and Woodside of the Highland team, they making 46 and receiving a pair of gold sleeve links and a fountain pen, while Leighton and Henderson of Lowell Council with a total of 36 came next and they received as prizes a silver game marker and a pair of gold sleeve links.

At the regular meeting of Elgin lodge, N. E. O. P., last evening, at Old Highland hall, a pleasant and enjoyable time was given to all the members present. A Chinese party was given and it was agreeable to all. An enjoyable supper followed and the committee in charge was: Mrs. M. Gray, Miss A. Burrows, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. D. Norris and Carrie Buxton.

The Ladies' Divison of Div. 1, A. O. H., will hold a sociable at Hibernian hall this evening.

SERIOUS RIOTS

HAVE BROKEN OUT IN BURMAH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RANGOON, Burmah, Oct. 20.—Serious riots have broken out in the lower Chidwin district of Burmah. A number of Sepoys, of the Karon military police, who had been prohibited from attending a Burmese theatre broke the bounds on Saturday entered the theatre and attacked a number of English officers, severely wounding four. The Sepoys are dissatisfied with their long detention in the cholera district. Other outbreaks are reported.

THE CHECKER CLUB.

An exhibition of simultaneous play was given at the rooms of the Chess and Checker club last night in which the visitors were pitted against Mr. Dearborn, who won all ten games played. Many of the visitors put up a strong game which Mr. Dearborn was only able to win after protracted play on critical end games. A large number enjoyed the exhibition.

Next Thursday will also be visitors' night and some programe in which they can take part will be arranged.

RAILROAD MEN DISSATISFIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct. 20.—The dissatisfaction among the railroad men in this state seems to be increasing and is feared that a crisis threatens. At least two committees who have been appointed to present grievances to the management of the Central Vermont have met with so little satisfaction that negotiations have been suspended and the matter has been turned over to the grand officers of the union. The trouble seems to involve all classes of employes and the dissatisfaction appears to be general.

ROBERT T. PAINE

Blames the President for the War in Philippines

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE AT SPRINGFIELD

Mr. Mack Also Makes a Rousing Speech

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 20.—The democrats held a large and enthusiastic rally last night, at which Robert Treat Paine, Jr., and John H. Mack, the candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor, spoke. Mr. Paine spoke in part as follows:

"The other night I showed that the responsibility for bloodshed in the Philippines did not rest upon the shoulders of the people. Where does the responsibility lie? Senator Hoar stated in the Senate of the United States, on the 6th of February, 1899, that he believed if the Senate adopted the proposed resolution that the government in the Philippines be with the consent of the people thereof that there would have been no war.

"Returning to America on the 7th of October, he states: 'It seemed to me at the time, and all my reflection since has confirmed me in this opinion, that if we had precisely the same provisions in the treaty as regards the Philippines as we have as regards Cuba we should have had no war'.

"But when the Bacon resolution came before the Senate, disclaiming any intention to exercise permanent sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the people of the Philippines, it was killed by the republican senators who supported the administration. One word from the administration would have secured from the Senate a declaration as to the Philippines similar to that as to Cuba. Then there would have been no war, says Senator Hoar, after full deliberation.

"On the shoulders of the administration, therefore, must rest the responsibility for the blood poured out in this war.

"General Whittier says: 'I felt and still feel, that with a little tact, a little diplomacy, the people would have accepted our protectorate.'

"Notice that there was no fighting when the whole Sulu archipelago acknowledged our sovereignty. This was accomplished by General Bates, 'after five weeks of negotiation, with much tact,' as the New York Tribune happily puts it. Was not this a better method to pursue than the relentless crushing out of those who inquired first what terms we were to offer them?

The administration's treatment of the Filipinos was such that all the tact of Dewey and the conciliatory spirit of our first commander, General Anderson, who treated Aguinaldo and his Filipinos as friends and and allies, was undone.

This was seen weeks before the treaty was ratified, and therefore utterly indefensible, as President McKinley admitted at Pittsburg that 'until the treaty was ratified we had no authority beyond Manila city, bay and harbor.'

"To this proclamation the Philippine leader replied: 'My government cannot remain indifferent in view of the violent and aggressive usurpation of a portion of our territory by a nation which calls itself champion of oppressed nations.'

The first week in January General Miller was sent with orders to take by force if necessary the city of Iloilo, then in the peaceful possession of the insurgents, but, fortunately, he hesitated to obey his orders, which would have been in flagrant violation of the Spanish protocol.

"If our officers at Manila and our consular representatives were and are correct in believing that conciliatory methods, tact and a wise statesmanship would have given us everything we could ask, and wish in the way of trade advantages and brought the lasting gratitude of the Filipinos instead of bitter enmity and relentless war, then the responsibility for the bloodshed falls upon the president, who ordered the change in our policy toward those who were then fighting with us as our allies.

"Senator Allison says that 'Congress has the power and responsibility,' but adds that it cannot act until the islands are pacified and the rebellion suppressed.'

"The president has repeatedly stated that the future of these islands is in the keeping of congress, and that congress must finally decide. If the administration really means that congress shall determine the policy with reference to the islands, and this is not a mere pretence to gain time or develop his own policy, then congress should be summoned at once.

"Last summer the Filipinos begged to be informed of our policy towards them and could get no answer. Again last spring the peace commissioners had to confess to the Philippine envoys that they were unable to promise anything on behalf of our government.

'They did not know what our policy was to be. If congress is to determine as constitutionally congress should then congress should assemble without delay. The idea is monstrous that we should absolutely crush all opposition before we determine our policy. Congress may in its wisdom lay out such a policy that the Filipinos will hail it with pleasure and agree to our benign assistance. This is conceivable, and surely no one can be so eager to shed blood as to refuse to avail themselves of any chance to accomplish the very same object without the shedding of blood.

"The country has trusted President McKinley to lay the matter before congress for final decision, but the president forbore to do so when congress was in session, and does not now call congress together. Are all his declarations as to the power of congress to decide a mere subterfuge to disarm opposition, and does he intend to forestall its action? For meanwhile, month after month he advances his own view, and each time takes a step ahead. So that at last he lays down the proposition that the Philippines are as much a part of America as Louisiana, and that our sovereignty shall never be given up. Who authorized him to determine the position of America? Out of his own mouth he must be judged, and be adjudged guilty of violating those fundamental doctrines which he himself indorsed in 1890.

"From the president we appeal unto the people assemble before our nation violates the declaration of independence, that all men are endowed with the inalienable rights of life and liberty."

Mack made a rousing address.

THE CUP IS WON.

(Continued from Page One.)

At 12.57 p. m., the Columbia was increasing her lead. The seas washed her from stem to stern, but she was pointing high and driving along at a high rate of speed.

The Shamrock was making a great fight to overtake the defender of the America's cup.

Both yachts went about on the starboard tack and the Columbia seemed to lead by about half a mile.

At 1.04 p. m., it was estimated that the yachts were about 8 1-2 miles from the lightship. They were on the starboard tack headed for the shore and about four miles off the coast, going through the water at a furious rate.

At 1.10 p. m., the two yachts were on the starboard tack opposite Long Branch. The Shamrock seemed to be about three-quarters of a mile behind Columbia.

At 1.14 p. m., Sandy Hook reported the wind, as registered by instruments at that place, to be blowing at the rate of 24 miles an hour from the northeast; but Long Branch and the Highlands at 1.12 said the wind was moderating.

The Columbia had about nine miles to cover to finish the race. Both yachts soon went about on the port tack.

The Shamrock then went on the starboard tack, standing inshore with the Columbia on the port tack, standing out to sea. The Columbia was working up into the wind in a remarkable manner.

At 1.28 p. m., the Columbia was about seven miles from the lightship, standing off shore on the port tack and about four miles out.

The Shamrock was on the starboard tack, standing in shore and seemed to be cutting down the Columbia's lead. The Shamrock was certainly giving a splendid exhibition of sailing. It was estimated that the Columbia was still three quarters of a mile ahead.

At 1.56 p. m., the Columbia, it was estimated, was about four miles from the finish line. The Shamrock was laying over under her heavy press of sail and seemed to be picking up a little.

The Columbia was sailing without the aid of a club top-sail and the Shamrock with hers aloft seemed to be outfooting the defender, although the challenger was probably a mile astern.

The wind appeared to be lightening and the Shamrock on the port tack, was making great progress.

At 2.04 p. m., the Columbia went about on the port tack and both yachts were headed for the finish line. The Columbia led the Shamrock by over three-quarters of a mile.

2.12 p. m.—The judges' boat is running for her position on the finish line.

At 2.15 p. m., it was estimated from Highlands that the Columbia is now 2 miles from the finish line. Shamrock appears to be unable to gain on her. Barring accidents the Columbia wins the race.

2.28 p. m.—It is estimated from the Highlands that the Columbia is now a short mile from the finish and that she may touch the line on the next tack.

READY TO GREET COLUMBIA.

2.29 p. m. The excursion fleet is clustered to the westward of the finish line, prepared to give the victor and vanquished a grand reception.

2.40 p. m., Columbia crosses the finish line amid the wild blare of whistles and the shouts of the admiring crowds.

The Columbia crossed at 2:40:30 and Shamrock two-thirds of a mile behind.

A GRAND RECEPTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The American cup defender, the Columbia, won today the third race of the International series for the yacht building and yacht sailing supremacy of the world and the cup will await on this side of the water the next challenger for its possission.

The Columbia crossed the fish at 2:40:30 (unofficial) for her third consecutive victory, two-thirds of a mile ahead of the green flyer. All the craft in the vicinity had clustered about the finish line and when the graceful white hull of the defender [illegible] and shook off the strain of the struggle a mighty volume of sound arose from the fleet in joyous acclamation of the victor. The noise hardly subsided during the interval necessary for the Shamrock to come up and when after her gallant fight she swept over the line at 2:45:23, (unofficial) her reception equalled that of her vanquisher.

The race had been a run of 15 miles of leeward and a beat home. The breeze had been just such a one as Sir Thomas Lipton has prayed for—from 18 to 20 knots an hour with only a lightning just before the yachts reached the outer mark. The beat home was made with rails awash and with bellying sails.

The start was a beautiful one and the race to the outer mark was a battle royal. Captain Hogarth took the Shamrock across the line first, beating the Columbia over by a minute or more. The official time of the start was: Shamrock, 11:00:21; Columbia, 11:01:25.

The Shamrock made good use of her minute gain and was many boat lengths ahead before the defender got over the line. She seemed to improve this lead for a time but when the defender's spinnaker began to draw properly, the latter slowly but surely moved up on the challenger. When the outer mark was well in sight, the boats were racing bow and bow, with the American in the better position. Three times had she tried to pass the Shamrock and thousands of spectators in the excursion boats watched amid intense excitement the fiercest contest the international yacht races ever developed. Gradually she drew her nose in front and when they rounded the mark amid the tooting of whistles and shouts of joy, the good cup defender had taken the lead. The official time as far as could be ascertained gave the Columbia the advantage of about seven seconds. The unofficial time of the rounding was: Columbia, 12:13:10; Shamrock, 12:13:20. In the beat to the finish mark, the Columbia again showed her superiority in windward work. She pointed higher, footed faster and carried herself better than the challenger. It was a steady increase to her lead all the way and she was two-thirds of a mile ahead when she crossed the finish line.

The official finish time was: the Columbia, 2:40:0[illegible]; the Shamrock, 2:45:17. Elapsed time, Columbia, 3:38:25; Shamrock, 3:41:13. Corrected elapsed time: Columbia, 3:38:09; Shamrock, 3:44:13.

Columbia beats the Shamrock six minutes 18 seconds actual time, and 6 minutes 34 seconds corrected time.

POSTERS TORN DOWE

POSTERS URGED IRISHMEN TO ENLIST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

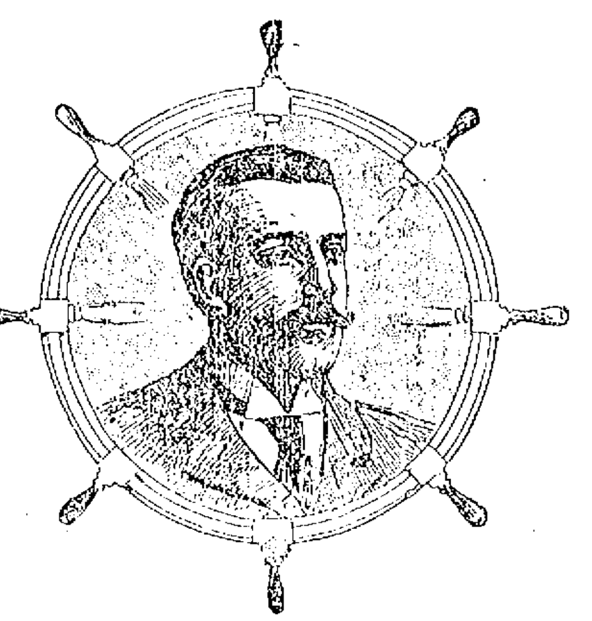
LIMERICK, Oct. 20.—Posters placarded in Limerick today urging the Irish to enlist for service against the Boers were torn down by the police.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND.

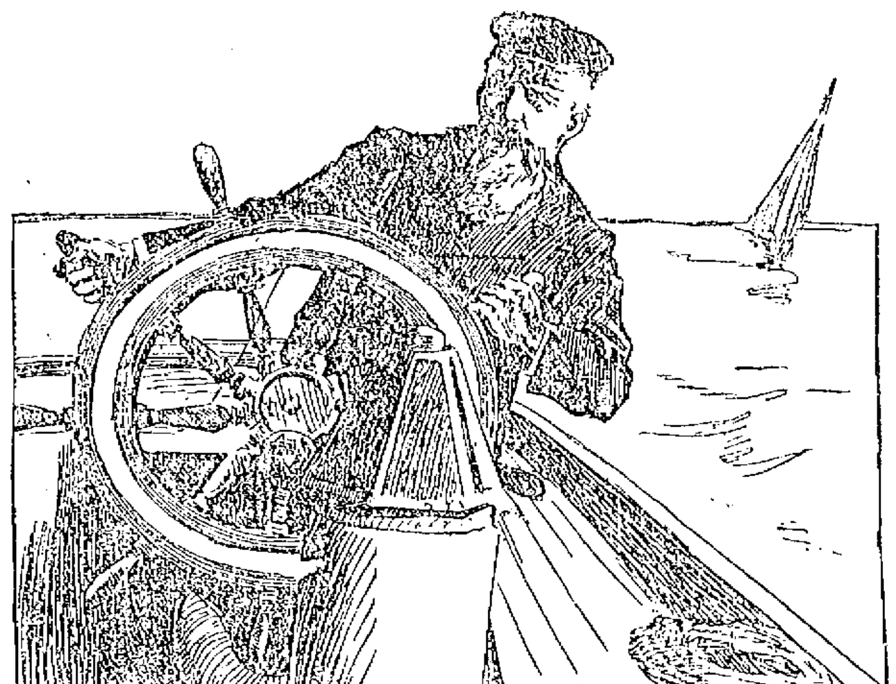
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Oct. 20. The body of Miss Bertha Bearce was found floating in the harbor here today. The woman, who was 20 years of age, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bearce of Bristol. It is thought she committed suicide.

Dr. DONEHUE DENTIST



SKIPPER BARR OF THE COLUMBIA.



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TAXES

Collector's Notice.

The assessors have committed to the Collector of Taxes the

TAX LIST OF 1899.

With instructions to collect in the manner prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth and by the Ordinances of the City of Lowell, the sums assessed by them to the persons named therein, and he is now ready to receive payment of said Taxes at his office in City Hall.

When a Poll Tax only is assessed, the Tax is due, and if not paid forthwith, the collector will proceed to collect the Tax as directed by the General Statutes.

WARRANTS will be promptly issued for the collection of Poll Taxes.

SUMMONS, bearing costs, will be issued against delinquent Poll and Personal Tax Payers on or about November 1st.

INTEREST at the rate of seven per cent. per annum will be charged upon all Taxes which remain unpaid October 20, 1899, until the same shall be paid; and such interest shall be added to and considered a part of said Taxes. Poll Taxes are assessed upon every male inhabitant above the age of 20 years. On undivided real estate each heir is liable for the whole tax. An error in the name of the person taxed does not defeat the collection of the Tax. Each partner is liable for the whole Tax assessed under the partnership name.

If any ratable inhabitant, by removing his residence since the first day of May or from any cause should not receive his tax bill, he must consider the tax demanded by this notice and a new bill will be made out on application at the office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes if a Tax has been assessed.

All who preserve their Tax Bills and bring them when they come to pay, will save the time of making a new bill and facilitate the business of the office.

THE RATE OF TAXATION FOR 1899 IS $19.60 ON $1000.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m. For the convenience of the Tax-paying public the office of the Collector will be open in the evening as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from Oct. 9 to Oct. 14, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from Oct. 16 to 20, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

Look for your Tax Bill at your place of residence, May 1st, 1899 and bring it with you.

CHARLES F. COBURN,

City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the City of Lowell.

When it comes to making overcoats we are right in it with the best of them for style and quality and as for price here is where we distance all our competitors. Our rent is low and we have a practical knowledge of our business. These are the plain facts of our being able to undersell our neighbors.

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SECOND RALLY

Under Auspices of the W. C. T. U.

ABLE ARGUMENTS MADE BY MINISTERS

For a Continuance of No-License

There was a fair-sized attendance at the second temperance rally under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance union, which was held last evening at the Blossom street church. The audience consisted almost entirely of women, only three men being present.

The singing was by the children of the Loyal Temperance Legion and the meeting was opened by Rev. T. S. Sayers, the pastor of the church. He said that judging by some of the signs seen around town, the people of Lowell must have gone into raising grapes and the apple crop could not have been as short as it was supposed to be. He said he did not think that one year of no license would be a fair test, and he referred to the beneficial results shown in the reports of Quincy, after 17 years of no license.

Rev. F. A. Warfield said in part: "I have never had much success in preaching the gospel to an intoxicated man. You have got to get that out of them before you can get the gospel into them. One way to do this, is to make it hard for them to obtain it. In my judgement, it has been more difficult to do wrong this year in Lowell than for many years. It has been easier for some men to do right because since the first of May we have been under the regime of no-license.

"I honestly believe that for the last six months commendable efforts have been made for the enforcement of the law in Lowell and I want to compliment the officials for their success, so far, in their efforts to enforce the law. It has been reasonably well enforced for the first six months. I am not one who believes that we shall get better police service by nagging the police commissioners.

"The chairman of the police commission read before the Congregational club at its last meeting a statement in which he showed conclusively that in almost every respect there has been a diminution of crime during the past six months. Whether that is wholly traceable to the enforcement of the no vote, I think some may doubt, but but it is to a large extent traceable to the no-license vote. I think no reasonable man will deny. If there has been a decrease, let us keep the thing going."

Dr. Warfield then contended that no-license is a good thing from the standpoint of municipal government, and cited the case of Pawtucket, R. I., where it costs more than three times as much for police protection as in Brockton, two cities of about the same size.

It is good social policy because we have better families and a larger number of good families in the community. It is good commercial policy, because collections are easier; and it is good Christian policy because it makes Christian influence possible.

"If the city should go license in December, you will find a laxity in the enforcement of the law immediately and we shall have practically only a six-months' trial of no-license. If we say no again, you will find these people who have been holding on, give up. I have a great desire to build up the business interests of Lawrence. Let us settle down with the kind of prosperity that we find in the humming of machinery of the mills and the enjoyment of our homes in the city."

Rev. J. M. Craig says he has noticed a great difference in the number of intoxicated persons on his beat, since the first of May. He said he knew there were a large number of kitchen barrooms but that he number is not very much larger than under license. And we have the advantage that children are not taught that selling liquor is just as lawful as selling groceries.

DISLOCATED HIS SHOULDER.

While returning to his home last evening, John Daly, aged 52 years and residing at 53 Summer street, tripped his toe on the stairs leading to his apartments and in trying to save himself from falling on his face, he extended his right arm. The fall dislocated his right shoulder and he was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital. He is a mason and was employed by Cyrus Barton.

Harvert Supper

MATRIMONIAL.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Blanchard of Tremont street, Methuen, was on Wednesday evening the scene of a pretty home wedding, the principals of which were their youngest daughter, Lillian M., and Mr. Edward E. Perry of this city.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor amid beautiful floral decorations. Rev. J. W. Adams of the local M. E. church was the officiating clergyman. The bride was attired in a blue travelling gown. She was attended by Miss Louie Tilcomb of this city, and Mr. Samuel Orr of Providence was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Perry left on the evening train for a brief bridal tour, returning from which they will reside at 18 Webster avenue, this city.

DEATHS.

APPLETON—William H. Appleton, the prominent publisher, who died in New York yesterday was well known by older residents of this city. He was married in Haverhill, Mass., January 27, 1844. In 1838, William H. Appleton was taken in partnership with his father and ten years later when Daniel Appleton retired the firm was reorganized and William H. Appleton became its head. For nearly fifty years he was a trustee of the New York Life Insurance company. For many years he was a director of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad.

PRISE—Joseph H., aged 2 months, child of George and Adele Prise, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 211 Lakeview avenue.

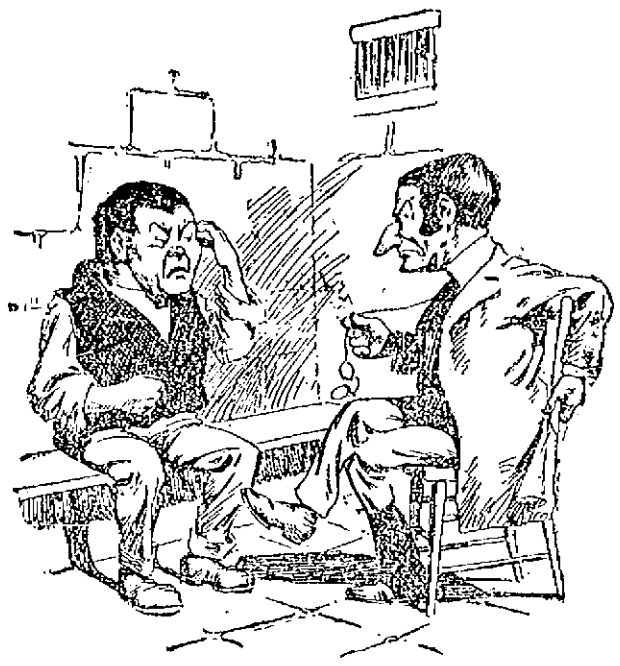
FUNERALS.

PIHL—The funeral of Annie E. Pihl, wife of Martin E. Pihl, took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 49 Whipple street, and was very largely attended. The funeral cortege then proceeded to the Swedish Evangelical church, where impressive services were held. Rev. John W. Eckman officiated. Mr. Carl G. Pihl had general charge of the funeral. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

BRUNELLE—The funeral of Alice Brunelle, the child who died from injuries received from a fall off the roof of Fletcher Block, Monday afternoon, took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of her parents, Fletcher Block, off Moody street. Services were held at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Guillard officiating. The bearers were Arthur and Zenophile Brunelle, Joseph Marquis and Honore Guillemette. Interment was in the St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Archambault.

DAVIS—Elizabeth, aged 17 days, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Davis, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 6 Doyle's court, off Fenwick street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

You can order the best coal by telephoning 713-2. D. T. Sullivan, or send postal card to 984 Gorham street.



"COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE.

LAWYER—But can't you thing of something that occurred that night on which we can base an alibi?
Murdere—No, boss, I can't think of a thing to save my neck.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

Mr. Nosy—They say you can always tell what you are by the company you are in.
Miss Posy—Then I must be some thing.

INSANE MAN

FROM LOWELL TAKEN IN CUSTODY AT EXETER.

The local police this morning received a telephone message from Exeter, N. H., stating that the police had in custody an insane man giving his name as John Ward, about 5 ft. 11 inches, black curly hair, black shirt with white spots, shoes without stockings and who states that his family lives on a corporation in Lowell.

Inquiry at Sec Courtney's office revealed the fact that this city has two men named John Ward among its insane charges, one at Bridgewater and the other at Worcester. The latter formerly lived in North street and was sent away last year. Secretary Courtney is not sure that the man at Exeter is either of these, although it may be the man from Worcester.

Rev. Dr. Curnick, a former resident of this city who has been seriously ill at his home in Dorchester, being threatened with typhoid fever, is very much improved and entirely out of danger. His many friends in this city will be glad to hear of his recovery, as he was quite well known in Lowell. In April last Dr. Curnick left to take the pastorate of the Memorial M. E. church in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Randlett, of Lowell, Mass., arrived here yesterday and spent the day with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and left for their home last night by the Merchants' and Miners' steamship Nantucket. They visited Saratoga, New York city, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington since they left home.

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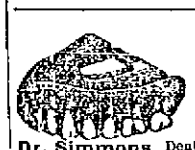
For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to H. & A. Allen, 12 State street, Boston, or

Dennis Murphy, 18 Appleton St.



This is a good time to attend to your TEETH. If you need a tooth filled or a new set of teeth, go to the Lowell Dental Rooms. You can avoid wearing a plate if you go to

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FOR INSTANCE—The Golf Hat is done, we shall close out what we have for 49c.

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TRIMMED HATS—Of course you know we are headquarters for them, have (500) six hundred to select from priced from $2.49 up to as high as you care to go.

HEAD & SHAW, "THE MILLINERS."
169 and 175 Merrimack St.

THE CLOAK EVENT OF YEARS!

The selling of the stock of Messrs. Scheyer, Potts & Co., of 24-26 West Fourth street, New York city, begins today at nine o'clock a. m., sharp. The above concern name suffeeth for the quality and workmanship of this stock—S. P. & Co. made only, the reliable—the best kind of wearing apparel, however, in marking each garment for this sale, we have not considered the high prices that these goods have always retailed for, but rather to get the "figure so low" on these high grade tailored Suits, Jackets, Capes, etc., to make the buying public marvel and competition stand aghast. A glimpse in our window, a perusal of this adv. and an inspection of stock will verify what we quote above, the "Cloak Event of Years."

Yours very truly, "THE RIGHT PEOPLE on the WRONG SIDE of the Street."

Bon Marché
The Big Busy Store

This cape, 19 inches long, prettily embroidered and Tiibet trimmed front and collar, made from Salts Plush. A guarantee goes with every garment, a copy of which apears below.

This cape is full sweep, well made, NOT CHEAP, as the price would indicate, but high grades.

Sale price.

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THIS GARMENT IS MADE OF THE CELEBRATED Salts Velvet Plush AND IS GUARANTEED TO THE WEARER BY THE SALTS COMPANY

POOLROOMS WRECK A FIRM.

Scheyer & Pots Declare Their Partner, Stern, is an Abscender.

Scheyer, Potts & Co., manufacturers of ladies' cloaks, capes and suits at 24 and 26 West Fourth street, made an assignment yesterday to Herman Liebmann. The partners are Moses Scheyer, Theodore Pots, and Edward Stern. The deed was signed by Messrs. Scheyer and Pots only. It was stated on the deed that Mr. Stern had absconded and abandoned the property of the firm. Howitz & Samuels, the attorneys, said that Mr. Stern had suddenly disappeared about ten days ago and nothing had been heard from him since. The firm was doing a good business. Mr. Stern left a wife and several small children, and his family do not know of his whereabouts. He had charge of the finances of the firm, while the other two partners were salesmen on the road. He left his books in great confusion and the other partners cannot tell how much money he took but they know that he has bankrupted the firm. Accountants have been at work on the books for several days to find out how things stand.

The other partners had tried to learn what has become of the money, and they found that Mr. Stern had been frequenting poolrooms and was well known in some of them. They learned this from communications sent to the store from poolrooms inquiring about him since he went away. Mr. Stern is about thirty years old and was formerly employed in a cloak house before becoming a partner in this firm.

Golf Capes

BARGAINS.

S. P. & Co.'s special. A red and blue with red hood and red lined, all wool, heavy material.

SALE PRICE $6.49

Black and White, Green and Red, and other combinations in nobby Golf Capes, made up in various styles.

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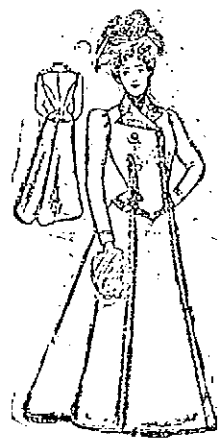

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THE TAX CASE

Still Going on at the Court House

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF CAPT. JAS. B. HILL

Took up the Whole of Yesterday's Session

The cross-examination of Capt. Jas. G. Hill by the corporation counsel, Frank E. Dunbar was resumed yesterday morning in the adjourned hearing on the Tremont & Suffolk tax case at the court house.

The witness explained the discrepancy in his figures on the cost of power, as due to a mistake on his part in figuring on indentured water.

"Don't you know" asked Mr. Dunbar, "that this paper of yours made up on a system of averages, has met with a great deal of ridicule?"

"No. I didn't known it. It may be that I have only heard the other side of the question. I have been complimented so much that I have become conceited."

"I suspected that," said the counsel.

Technical examination on the figures in the table prepared by the witness in his paper before the manufacturers' association, was continued.

Mr. Qua thought it was not fair that the witness should be expected to make the figures in a paper not produced as evidence, fit exactly the conditions on the Tremont & Suffolk & Suffolk mills.

Mr. Dunbar thought he had a right to anchor the witness to the conditions in Lowell, if he could, but he admitted it was a hard problem.

The commissioner asked that the witness figure in detail the annual cost per horse power, of a one thousand indicated horse power plant.

The result was a total of $5.43, figured on a basis of $30 a horse power as the cost of installing a plant.

Mr. Dunbar: "Isn't it true, Captain, that you can no more tell the average cost of building a plant than you can tell the average size of a piece of chalk?"

"No sir. I think you can tell."

"You know that it is generally conceded in the profession that the average cost of installing a steam or a water plant is about the same, do you not?"

"No sir. I do not."

"If you could be shown that it could be done for $30 you would want to make another paper for the manufacturers' association, would you not?"

"No sir. I would not."

The witness was asked to bring in figures showing the total cost of developing power on the Tremont & Suffolk and Lawrence sections.

The first cost per square foot of the mill buildings was then taken up, the witness giving his figures in detail and the methods he employed in making his estimates on valuation and depreciation. He was asked to bring in additional figures, Mr. Dunbar explaining that the witness appeared to vanish whenever he got a bit of evidence.

Asked on what basis he estimated the land in question as worth 50 cents a foot, the witness said that had been agreed upon by mill people as a fair price for land in Lowell for mill purposes.

"You took it because the price of land for tenements and rum shops, etc., around here had sold for that, did you not?"

"Not altogether. That may have had a bearing on it."

"Why don't you take instead that land that cost the Lawrence company 16 cents a foot?"

"I did not know that. I supposed that it cost us more than that."

"If the assessors of Lowell had assessed this land on the Lawrence section 29 cents a foot more than that on the Merrimack side, you would have thought the Tremont and Suffolk discriminated against, would you not?"

"Yes: I think so."

"You see no reason for assessing the Tremont & Suffolk 66 and the Merrimack 40."

"No sir."

"Well. I think you are sound on that," said the counsel.

Mr. Dunbar complained that the witness had no definite figures on which to rely and he could not proceed with the examination in his own way.

The city's counsel replied in effect that if the witness' testimony was of no value it was their loss and not the corporation's.

Further technical testimony on estimates of valuation took up the remaining time until recess.

The examination of Capt. Hill was continued in the afternoon.

In reply to Mr. Dunbar, the witness reaffirmed his estimate of the relative depreciation of the property. In 25 years he made the depreciation 50 per cent. The commercial life of the machinery is gone at the end of 25 years. But it would not be impossible to still further run the machinery and make money. It would be a matter of good judgment, however, to discard the old machinery and get new.

In 13 years the witness estimated that the depreciation would be 16 per cent. When asked why half the life of the machinery would not be gone, he said the relative depreciation was not in that proportion. In the first 10 years the rate of depreciation would not average over 1 per cent a year.

Mr. Dunbar tried to make an arbitrary proposition that if the depreciation be 50 per cent. in 25 years it would be half in half the time. But the witness by no means assented to that. He admitted that some of the machinery might last 30 years. But good judgment would dictate beginning to replace at the end of 25 years.

The witness explained that while machinery 20 years old will do passable work, and at times very good work, still it is old and worn, and if it were moved 10 feet you could not do uniform work with it.

"Is there a mill in Lowell today that is making two cents per pound on the rise of cotton?" asked Lawyer Dunbar.

"I should think the Tremont and Suffolk with its increasing dividends, etc., must have made more than that," replied the witness.

Mr. Dunbar demurred at the statement of the witness in regard to the increasing dividends of the Tremont and Suffolk. But witness replied that the stockholders told him so.

Mr. Qua said that he was willing to have the Tremont and Suffolk bring in their books and show just what had been earned.

Mr. Dunbar demurred on the ground that it was not incumbent on the corporation and not the business of anyone outside. He claimed that he wanted to show the absurdity of the position of Captain Hill in regard to what a mill can do with a rising cotton market as at present.

In reply to Mr. Dunbar witness assented to the proposition that the cost at which the product can be turned out is an important element in running a mill. Witness could not see how a mill could be successfully run on any such figures as Mr. Sheldon gave for an ideal mill.

Witness dissented from Mr. Dunbar's proposition that the estimate of the cost of running a mill is one of the most uncertain of factors. But he said the sort of course does not determine the value of the machinery.

Mr. Dunbar, by aid of chalk diagrams on a blackboard, asked questions as to the relative cost of an old style mill and a hypothetical modern one.

Witness assented that if the hypothesis of the attorney was correct the modern mill might be superior at less cost. But he added that he did not agree with either the assumption or hypothesis. He did not admit the practicability of the premises on which the attorney based his assumption. Witness said he knew of very few ideal mills anywhere. But he examined the Tremont and Suffolk property and made an estimate of that and nothing else.

Captain Hill continued his testimony as to the life of machinery up to the time of adjournment.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The many Lowell friends of Mr. Charles Rupprecht, familiarly called by his associates "Charlie, the brewer" who formerly directed the destiny of the Harvard Brewing company of this city, will be pleased to hear that he now holds the position of brewmaster at the Bauernschmidt Brewing Co.'s plant in Baltimore, Md., a brewery with an output of 300,000 barrels.

"Charlie" recently wrote a letter to his old friend, Nold Goodrow of this city in which he wished to be remembered to all his Lowell friends. When in this city, Charlie was one of the most successful of amteur hunters and fishermen and he writes entertainingly of the prospects of a good winter's sport in the Maryland city. The law for dogs and rabbit hunting, he states, is off on November 1st, and as rabbit hunting is a great sport in that vicinity, he expects to do a lot of it. He took with him when leaving Lowell several sets of traps such as are used for fishing through the ice and will undoubtedly surprise the natives when the cold weather comes in. "Charlie" is a prince of good fellows and his many Lowell friends wish him prosperity in the South.

Those who have seen the new memorial tablet in Memorial hall, erected in honor of the Lowell soldiers and sailors who died in the Spanish war are having quite a discussion over what they believe to be a mistake. It will be remembered that among the soldiers who died in the war was a Private "Connor" as it was then supposed his name was. On the tablet the name is "Corner." Arthur F. Salmon who directed the work on the tablet, being in doubt as to the corectness of the name "Connor" looked it up and found from the marriage records of the soldier's parents that the name is "Corner" and not "Connor." There is some discussion too, as to the absence of the name of Private Aldrich who died in this city recently from a disease contracted while a soldier in the war. If it is decided to add Private Aldrich's name to the tablet one can hardly see where it will go as the names of the mighty committee of the city government take up the remaining space on the surface of the tablet.

This month, even though only half run, beats all records for marriages. There have been 65 marriage licenses issued so far by the city clerk.

The man with the heavy underwear views life as a heavy burden these days while his impecunious friend without an overcoat is whistling merrily. This is the wind tempered to the shorn lamb.

LITERARY NOTES

"David Harum is dethroned at last," says the Newark Daily Advertiser. "For months past that book has led the sales in all parts of the country, until finally a greater has arisen. The regnant book of the hour is Richard Carvel. The Bookman's latest list of the six leading books sold in twenty-eight cities of this continent show Richard Carvel to be leading in nineteen of them, and to be a close second in half of the others. David Harum still ranks in second place, but is fast losing ground.

Out in Newark the six favorites at present rank in this order, according to Bookseller Mulligan's sales:

1. "Richard Carvel," Churchill.
2. "When Knighthood Was in Flower," Caskoden.
3. "Agatha Webb," Green.
4. "Man with the Hoe and Other Poems," Markham.
5. "Elizabeth and Her German Garden."
6. "David Harum," Westcott.

Gunton's magazine has an article on Klondike prices from which the following is taken:

In the late summer of 1898 Prof. Hellprin's bill for lodging was $35 per week, while a room for one night cost $6.50. Board ranged from $25 to $35 a week. Fresh cow's milk cost $60 a gallon, oranges and lemons 75 cents apiece, doubtful eggs $2.50 per dozen, watermelons $25, cucumbers $5 each, bananas ranged from $4 to $14 apiece, chickens $10 each, though a little earlier in the season the price had been $100 for three. Two weeks before his arrival hay was selling at $1200 a ton. Of course the tendency of prices at Dawson is steadily downward in proportion as population grows and communication with the outside world becomes more easy and frequent. The conditons are similar to those which prevailed in California in the 40's and 50's, and are, of course, wholly abnormal. In the face of such prices as we have quoted, it is quite plain that although wages, as reported by Professor Hellprin, of ordinary unskilled labor amount to $8 or $10 a day, the laborer's surplus at the end of the week would be infinitesimal.

WEAVERS' UNION

WAGE QUESTION DISCUSSED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

At the regular meeting of the Weavers union last evening in Loomfixers' Hall, the wage question was discussed, following the lead taken by the Fall River weavers.

A meeting of the Lowell Textile union is called for Oct. 23 in Spinners' hall and at that meeting it is probable that the action of the Fall River Textile union, whatever it may be, will be followed. If an advance is asked in that city, Lowell will follow.

The question of rallies with out-of-town speakers was also discussed and the meeting was favorable to frequent rallies and one or more out of town men, this being preferred to only one or two large rallies.

Arrangements are nearing completion for the dance in Associate hall November 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Glidden of this city, formerly of Laconia, N. H., are visiting Mr. Glidden's brother, Albert Glidden of that place.

NEW CANDIDATE

For the Speakership in Rep. Mills

OF NEWBURYPORT WITH BIG BACKING

What Some of the Papers Say of Him

Another candidate has entered the contest for the speakership of the house of representatives in the person of Representative Charles P. Mills of Newburyport.

Representative Mills' platform is as follows:

1.—To keep the standard of the office in dignity, honor and integrity up to the best traditions of Massachusetts.

2.—To suggest changes in the rules to shorten the session.

I believe 30 days at least may be cut off the average session of the legislature, in which case members with homes and business will find it to their relief and liking, and the people of the commonwealth, complaining of the evils of too much legislation, will welcome it as a saving and advantage. The changes suggested will prejudice no rights.

3.—To be fair and square in all particulars. For example, in the appointment of committees, that none may be organized for or against any special measure, but framed on a broad-minded and well-balanced basis; in the assignment of bills to proper committees; in the recognition and treatment of every member of the house consistently with the rights of every other member, and to consider the situation with an eye solely to the speedy and orderly conduct of the business of the commonwealth.

The Essex County Republican says of Representative Mills' candidacy:

Essex county has an ideal candidate for speaker in Representative Charles P. Mills of Newburyport. He has announced himself as a candidate for the House in 1900, and in the event of his election will enter a vigorous campaign for the speakership. Should he be elected to the House it will be the first instance where a Newburyport man has been elected for the fourth time.

Mr. Mills is a ready debater, has a powerful voice and whenever he rises to speak has the attention of the whole house. He has all the essential requirements for the office to which he aspires. The eyes of all Essex county are naturally turned to a man who is practically sure of being returned to the House and who would make a good successor to Speaker Bates.

The following is from the Byfield Parish Bulletin:

"It is not a disparagement to any of the other candidates for the legislature of all the parties, to say, that in our opinion Mr. Mills is a superior man among men. He is a man of moral conviction. He is a man of public spirit. He is a man of alert and comprehensive mind. He is a scholar in politics like Roosevelt, Lodge and Moody. He has the capacity to frame an act of legislation. He has the genial qualities which would enable him to work with men. He is a public speaker, and when he speaks he says something."

He has received the endorsement of the republicans of Essex county, which is no small testimonial. He will probably prove a stronger candidate than either Bennett or Myers.

MRS. SALLY H. AUSTIN.

The funeral of Sally H. Austin took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. E. K. Humphrey, 59 Bellevue street, and was very largely attended by her many friends. Rev. Mr. Johnson officiated. The bearers were all grandsons of the deceased. Interment was in the Edson cemtery, under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

Sally H. Austin was at the time of her death, aged 95 years, 3 months and 4 days. She was the daughter of Capt. Levi Fullam (in the English Fulham), who commanded a reserve company in the war of 1812. The family name in the days of Miss Sally's childhood had much prestige, the Fulhams having been among the earliest settlers. Today in the northern part of Connecticut there is situated a town which bears the name of Fulham, in honor of the family. In October, 1823, Miss Sallie Fulham was united in marriage to Samuel Austin, a prominent Bethel, Vt., banker, who died Aug. 15, 1862. There were nine children of whom six are now living. They are Mrs. E. M. Richardson, Mrs. E. S. Russell, Mrs. George C. Hedrick all of Lowell, Mrs. Charles Stevens, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Sarah Chamberlain, Denver, Col.; Mrs. Edward Slocum, George Austin, Chicago, and Richard Austin, Agatola, Neb. Besides her children she is survived by 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Mrs. Austin resided in Lowell for more than 40 years. She was a constant attendant of the John Street Congregational church, where news of her death will also be received with sorrow.

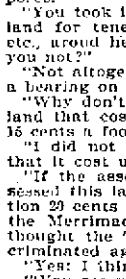
CYCLING NEWS

Captain A. H. Mattox of the United States commission to the paris exposition said the other day that cyclists would be well looked after at he Paris exposition next year. A building will be erected with accommodations for about 25,000 bicycles and 500 motor cycles. By paying a penny, visitors may leave their machines with an attendant while wandering around the grounds and on leaving can have them returned at any gate at which they may want to make their exit.

As a further attraction to bicyclists, a big international bicycle race meet, extending over a week, will be held opening on Sept. 5th with the Grand Prix de l'Exposition, for which $600 will be offered as prizes, says the New York Sun. A big amateur event will also be held for which prizes valued at about $400 will be offered and a hundred miles paced race for $2000. Prizes amounting to $5000 will be given in a 24 hour race. In all, about $40,000 will be put up for competition.

When people watch McDuffee's "infernal" pacing machine sail around the track, with McDuffee cutting off record miles behind it, they little realize the dangers which beset the riders. Aside from the possibilities of something breaking or the machine slipping, there are great dangers. The men who pace the big machine are riding off a veritable mine, which may explode at any time, hurling the men upon or near it into eternity.

The first danger is the gasoline tank the explosive nature of which is well known and which is burned to generate the steam. There is an air pressure of between 50 and 100 pounds in this tank, which augments the danger. And last, but not least, is the danger of the boiler itself exploding. The average pressure of steam on a railroad locomotive is actually less by many pounds than that used on this pacing machine. When this combination of chances is considered, the real dangers attended the speedy trial are appreciated.



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QUINCY OBJECTS

TO DEMOCRATIC RALLY UNLESS FITZGERALD SPEAKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—There seems to be difficulty about arranging the rally which it had been announced would be held in Faneuil hall next Wednesday evening in behalf of Paine and Mack, the democratic candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor.

This meeting was to be a token of the indorsement by the democratic city committee of the candidates for the state offices.

The preliminary statement of the rally that John H. Lee, the chairman of the city committee, would call the meeting to order and that Mayor Quincy would preside. The other speakers announced were Congressmen Thayer of Worcester and Naphen of South Boston, and the candidates on the state ticket.

The cause of the trouble seems to be that the state committee of Mr. Paine himself, who was arranging the rally, would not ask Congressman Fitzgerald to speak at the rally.

Mayor Quincy himself did not want to preside, but finally in response to repeated requests from Mr. Paine did consent to be permanent chairman of the meeting, if it were put entirely under the charge of the city committee.

This proposition seemed to be satisfactory to all parties until Mr. Paine announced that he would not consent to have Congressman Fitzgerald speak at the rally. Then Mayor Quincy said he would not speak or preside or do anything else unless Mr. Fitzgerald was given a place on the program.

Thus far the two factions concerned have come to no agreement.

The mayor persists in his declination to speak unless the congressman from the 9th district is asked, and Mr. Paine refuses to allow the congressman to open his mouth in the meeting.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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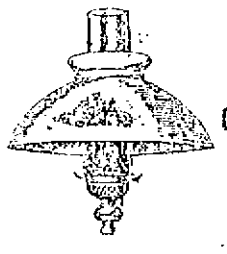

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Steamship tickets to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of the world sold on the Cunard Dominion, White Star, American Anchor, Allan, French and German lines. Drafts issued for £1 and upwards on Ireland, England and all parts of Europe. English sovereigns bought and sold at Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton street.

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Try Horne's Coal.

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City treasurer's office will be open for receipt of taxes on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9, 10, 13 and 14, and on evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday, Oct. 16 to 20, inclusive from 7 to 9.

PIANOS BY THE CARLOAD.

This is the way the M. Steinert & Sons Co. are receiving pianos to supply the great demand for their reliable goods. Car load of beautiful "Singer" piano just arrived. Call and make a selection at 130 Merrimack St.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The Merrimack Valley Baptist Missionary association represented by 125 delegates met yesterday at the Second Baptist church, Lawrence, in annual session. Mrs. J. B. Brackett called the convention to order. The principal work of the morning was the reading of the reports from mission societies of the churches included in the conference.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER.

The usual meeting commemorative of the surrender of Cornwallis was held by Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter McDaniels, on East Merrimack street. Miss E. M. Stevens, the corresponding secretary, gave a comprehensive report of the proceedings of the recent convention at Bingham and Miss Marion Brazer, regent of Paul Jones Chapter of Boston read a paper on Paul Jones.

The following committee was appointed by the president, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, to nominate candidates for election to office at the annual meeting which is to be held at Memorial hall, November 3: Mrs. Geo. F. Richardson, chairman; Mrs. E. T. Rowell and Miss Helen W. Wright.

LECTURE ON DANTE

PROF. NORTON AT THE MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB.

Professor Norton continued his lectures on Dante at the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon before a large and appreciative audience. His subject was "Vita Nuova or the new life. The lecturer in ornate and scholarly language depicted the inspiration shown by the poem on the life of Dante. The effect of love, passion in its highest and holiest sense, was manifest in the life of Dante. Meeting at the age of 9 with Beatrice Portinace, then 8 years old, awakened in him as the poet himself expressed it, a new life. This youthful love became the inspiration of his life and the chaste tenderness of his love is shown in the poem or collection of poems entitled "Vita Nuova" his first work. Lofty ideals, a high moral sense and the deep religious fervor which marked the after life of Dante and made him famous was traceable to this pure boyish passion. The lecturer elaborated on this in the most fascinating manner and to the delight and interest of the large audience.

The next meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon.

Another Strike

LOOMFIXERS STRIKE

LOCAL OPERATIVES REQUESTED TO KEEP AWAY FROM COLUMBUS, O.

A letter from the secretary of the Columbus, Ga., Loomfixers' union says that there is a strike on there and asks that loomfixers be requested to keep away from there. Twenty loom fixers are out from three mills. The trouble arose over the custom of requiring the loomfixers to brush down the machinery, clean shafting, work which they thought they should not be required to do. They sent a committee to see the officials of the mills. The request to take this work off the loomfixers was at first refused. Thereupon the fixers offered to pay a man to do this work out of the treasury of the union. The officials of the mills would not stand for this and finally put on men to do the work themselves. This settled the matter for a time, but the mill officials got together again and decided to require the loomfixers to do the work. There was another kick. The union instructed its members to do the work for one week under protest pending efforts to settle the matter. A committee from the union was unsuccessful in bringing about a settlement and finally the fixers refused to do the work and were discharged.

JUMPED TRACK

ELECTRIC CAR NEARLY JUMPED FROM BRIDGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—About 8.15 last night an inward bound Malden-Roxbury Crossing electric car jumped the track near the poor farm on Malden bridge, Charlestown, and ran into the rail fence of the bridge. The dash of the car was smashed and a portion of the fence broken. About 15 passengers were on at the time but none of them nor the motorman or conductor were injured although several were badly shaken up. The car was going at a high rate of speed at the time and it is thought that some obstruction on the track together with the bad condition of the road on account of work going on on the bridge was the cause of the accident.

The motorman displayed remarkable alacrity in stopping the car. Had he been a little slower, the car with all its occupants would have gone into the Mystic river. After a delay of about three quarters of an hour the car was replaced on the tracks and taken to the car house for repairs.

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HEARTY WELCOME

To Lord Mayor of Dublin and Mr. Redmond

THEY COME TO RAISE FUNDS

For the Parnell Monument and Homestead

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Dublin's lord mayor, Right Honorable Daniel Tallon, and John E. Redmond, M. P., received a rousing welcome last night from their fellow countrymen in New York. The First Regiment of New York Irish Volunteers passed in review before the two distinguished Irishmen who from the balconies of the Hoffman House gazed upon the uniformed ranks.

The splendid band of the regiment supplied music for the parade in which close on 1000 men participated. The regiment was under the command of the newly elected Col. M. J. Lynch. Previous to the review, the large parlor of the Hoffman House was in addition to the Daughters of 1898, crowded with leading Irishmen gathered to present the visitors an address.

Prominent among them were William Temple Emmet, a kinsman of Robert Emmet and chairman of the reception committee; Judge James A. O'Gorman, Judge Martin J. Keogh, Judge Wanhope Lynn, Assistant District Attorney McCann, Captain Stephen McFarland, Edward O'Flaherty, Michael Breslin, Capt. P. J. Cody, Edward J. Ivory, Roderick J. Kennedy, Martin Organ, P. A. Murray of Newton, Mass.; H. G. Brunon and other well known Irish nationalists.

The address of welcome to Lord Mayor Tallon and Mr. Redmond, was read by Chairman William Temple Emmet, and was received with applause.

Lord Mayor Tallon replied to the address in very feeling terms, expressing his thanks for the cordial welcome accorded him on his first visit to New York. He had simply endeavored to do his duty but he believed that no honor paid by the men of his race to Parnell could possibly be too great for the work he accomplished. Parnell, he said, had compelled the English government to recognize that Irishmen could not be governed by English methods. His was a name to revere in Irish history.

Mr. Redmond also made an eloquent response. He outlined the work which he and the lord mayor were anxious to accomplish, namely, to prevent the eviction of Parnell's family from their old homestead and to save to its remaining members the home to which the daughter of the American Admiral Stewart went, the happy bride of her Irish husband, and the home for centuries of the Parnell family.

This was an urgent work, for if the money is not forthcoming by November 3, the Parnell homestead will be sold over the heads of the family, and the home of the man who saved thousands of Irishmen from eviction will be itself taken from his relatives.

Mr. Redmond said this, with the desire to erect a memorial to Parnell's memory in the streets of the Irish capital, constitutes a work in which all Irishmen can join. He said there was no party consideration involved and he would be no party to making it a sectional movement.

The gathering heartily applauded the addresses.

A crowd of several thousand people surrounded the Hoffman House during the review which followed, and frequently cheered for the lord mayor of Dublin and John Redmond.

Tomorrow the visitors will be officially received by Mayor Van Wyck.

ON THE GRIDIRON

Malcolm Donald's decision to put in another season on the gridiron is a source of great satisfaction to the Harvard rooters. He is one of the best tackles that ever played on the Crimson team. He made his first appearance this season on the gridiron last Tuesday and greatly surprised the coaches by the form he displayed. It was thought it would take him at least a week to get in condition. Swain, whose place Donald will fill, knows how to play tackle as well as any man on the Harvard field, but is handicapped by a strained leg.

Yale is practising defensive tactics for the game with the Badgers. The Blue is apparently much stronger on the offensive than on the defensive. An effort is also being made to bring the interference for runners up to a higher standard. Special attention will be given to the work of the ends and to securing a safe and sure back field. Trainer Robinson says he is confident of having the injured men, Sharpe, Adams, Kieler, and Auchinloss, in trim again for the last three games of the season.

Hurley, a comparatively new man, is showing up well at Harvard. He had a trial at left half-back on the 'Varsity and succeeded in getting around the scrub ends several times for his gains. Coach Dillee watched him closely and will probably give him a chance in one of the important games. Another man who has caught the eye of the coach and Captain Burden is "Shirley" Ellis. He was tried at full-back and showed splendid nerve in heading plunges through the tackles and centre.

Great improvement has been noticeable in the work of the Tigers in the past two days, and there is less apprehension among the Princeton students over the result of the game today with Penn State college. The 'Varsity has learned a trick or two that will be sprung on the visitors today. Princeton will however, rely on straight football to win the contest. The betting is slightly in favor of the Tigers.

Young Brown, Yale's big guard, is the most enthusiastic member of the Yale team. On the side line, in the Yale-Dartmouth game, he was like a dog tugging at his lash, so impatient was he to get into the game. When he was finally called by Captain McBride he romped into the field like a school boy. He is always one of the first on the field for practice.

Secret practice was indulged in by the Yale 'Varsity yesterday. Several new tricks, for the entertainment of the Badgers, were practiced. Yale's line-up against Wisconsin will probably be: Curtis, centre, Gordon, Brown and Tomlinson guards, Hale and Stillman, tackles, Gibson and Schweppe ends, Flucke quarter-back, Captain McBride full back, Sharpe, Chadwick, Adams and Keene, half backs.

One of the best utility men on the Harvard 'Varsity is Swain. He is a good punter and has filled the positions of quarterback, halfback, and fullback. When a student at the Boston Manual Training school he was considered the best kicker in the interscholastic league.

Pat O'Dea, the Wisconsin captain and fullback, will have to be carefully watched by the Yale eleven in the Wisconsin-Yale game Saturday. He is considered one of the greatest punters ever turned out by the west. In the game with the Northwestern university last Saturday he kicked two goals from the field. At this particular trick he is beginning to rival Little Hudson, the Carlisle Indian.

Pennsylvania's followers remained loyal to the Quaker team, even after its humiliating defeat by the Indians. As the men wended their way, heartbroken, to their trading quarters, there were cries of "Good old Penn.," "You're all right, boys," and similar expressions of loyalty.

"Phil" King, the famous Princeton crack, is the coach of the Wisconsin eleven. Should the Badgers defeat the Yales Saturday it will be a feather in his cap.

The crack Palmers will tomorrow play the Riversides of Lawrence at the Fair Grounds and a lively game is anticipated. These two teams played at Lawrence two weeks ago, the Palmers winning by a score of 12 to 0. It is said that the Riversides have strengthened considerably since the last game and they expect to turn the tables on the local champs.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF FARTHER LIGHTS OF THE BRANCH STREET CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Farther Lights of the Branch Street Baptist church was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank P. Fletcher of 8 Brickett avenue. The meeting was opened with singing by the society "Shine On." The president, Miss Ella Bernhart, then read the 67th Psalm. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Fletcher and Mamie Deane. The secretary, Miss Edith Fletcher, read her report which was accepted. The regular monthly meetings (the third Wednesday of the month) have been held and one public meeting of which Miss Hyatt of Boston was the teacher.

The treasurer, Miss Rhoda Deane, reported as follows: Oct. 1898. Cash on hand, $13.80; receipts for the year, $26.67; total, $39.47.

Expenditures for the year, $23.94. Cash on hand, $6.53.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Gertrude Butler; vice president, Miss Ethel Fletcher; secretary, Miss Mildred Perkins; treasurer, Miss Bertha Phinney; chairman music committee, Miss Mamie Deane; chairman of literature committee, Miss Faith Daunt; chairman of membership committee, Miss Nellie Smith.

The lessons for the next year are, "Seven Views of China." One new member was received. Miss Maude Doake. The next meeting of the society will be held with the president, Miss Gertrude Butler, 15 Harding street, Wednesday evenig, Nov. 15.—

APPLETON COMPANY

DIRECTORS INSPECT THE MILLS OF THE CORPORATION.

At the invitation of Treasurer Cummock, the directors of the Appleton company paid a visit to the mills of that corporation Thursday afternoon. The party, consisting of Messrs. R. H. Stearns and Frank W. Stearns of R. H. Stearns & Co., Tremont street, Boston; Frank A. Day of D. L. Day & Co., bankers, Boston; Edward Whitin of Whitinsville; H. L. Tibbetts, treasurer of Whitney, Barnes & Skillings Lumber company; Amasa Pratt and Jacob Rogers of Lowell, taking the 1 o'clock train out of Boston and arriving at the mills about 2 o'clock. President Frank E. Dunbar was unable to be present on account of another engagement.

On arrival at the mills a lunch was served in the counting room by the D. L. Page company, after which escorted by Treasurer Cummock and Superintendent Bowen, an hour or two was spent in inspecting the mills and most of the party returned to Boston late in the afternoon, expressing themselves as greatly pleased with the condition in which they found the property, and congratulating Treasurer Cummock upon his work and upon the improvements that have already been accomplished, and that are now in progress.

ANOTHER STRIKE

AT THE MILLS OF COLLINSVILLE.

There is another strike on at the mills of the American Woolen company in Collinsville. Twelve girls employed as burlers want an increase of wages not being satisfied with the present rate. Wednesday they presented their case to Supt. Cullinan, who advised them to return to work until the agent was seen. Mr. Allen, the agent, is out of town, at present, and Thursday morning, the girls becoming impatient, refused to wait any longer and quit work. They are still out and there is no change in the situation.

Interest on taxes will begin after Friday, Oct. 20.

C. F. KEYES, - - Auctioneer

Office, Boston & Maine Station, Green Street, Lowell, Mass.

SATURDAY, Oct. 21st, 1899.

AT 2.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

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I have decided to sell the above property on the day advertised, rain or shine, without limit or reserve, or in other words for just what it will bring under the hammer.

A cottage house of six rooms, a cellar kitchen, three rooms on the next floor, and two nice sleeping rooms all in first class repair. The lot has a frontage of 42 feet on Mammoth road, and 100 feet on Tolman avenue. The cottage could be moved at a small expense to the end of this lot, fronting on Tolman avenue. This would leave one of the best corner lots for a residence in Pawtuckesville today with a beautiful roset of asphalt in front of lot. If you are looking for a good speculation give this corner your attention.

15 HOUSE LOTS—15.

Two years ago Mr. Keyes sold for me eighteen lots from the same avenue. I have now fifteen more lots which are all staked out and which I am determined to sell as I did at the last sale for just what they will bring. There has been a number of new houses built since the last sale. The lots average from five to seven thousand feet each; they are nicely laid out for building purposes, and this sale being so late in the fall it will certainly be an advantage to the purchasers but I am determined to sell. Location: These lots are located on Tolman and Coranell avenues. They run off the southerly side of the Mammoth road at about No. 276; every lot is within two minutes' walk of the electric cars; they are but a short distance to the schools, with a beautiful view road leading up to the lots. This is surely a grand chance to speculate as they will positively be sold. Terms—$25 on each lot to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off. $250 on the cottage house. By order of

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$5.95 for Men's Business Suits, well worth $8.00. Made from heavy all wool cheviot, comfortable, well made suits. They fit well and will wear well.

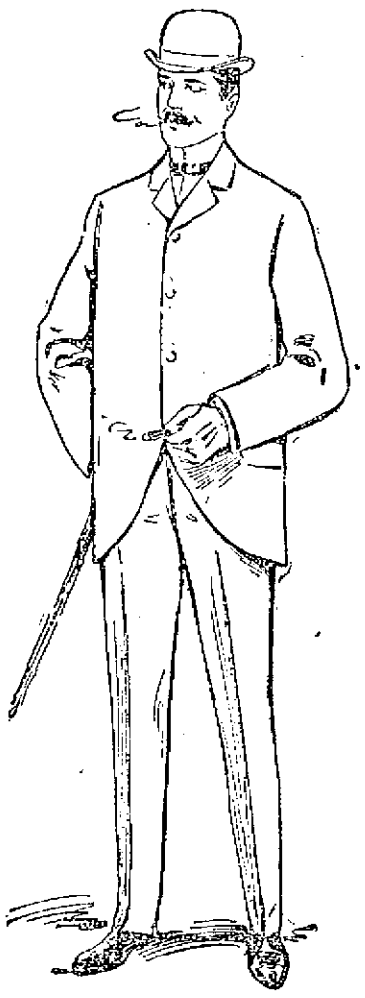
$7.45 for Silk-faced, Double-Breast, Black Cheviot Men's Suits, worth $10. An exceptional lot of these popular suits, made to our own order, and wonderfully cheap.

$7.95 for Silk-Faced, Double-Breast Blue Wide Wale Serge Suits, worth $10. These suits in young men's sizes are the last we can get to sell at anywhere near this price.

$8.98 for Fancy Worsted Suits, New Patterns, Warranted Pure Worsted, worth $12. These suits in men's sizes, are made single breasted coats, are neat, dressy, serviceable and very cheap.

$9.98 for Rogers, Peet & Co. celebrated Cheviot Suits; would be cheap at $15; equal to suits made to order for $20. These lots of the best made ready-made in the world we offer for a special purpose at this remarkable price.

$13.95 for elegant striped Worsted Suits, worth $18. Made from choice patterns of fine worsteds and as stylish and well made as custom suits. This is an exceptional line covering a very wide range of new and attractive patterns.



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ROGERS, PEET & CO. SUITS, very fine undressed worsteds and fancy worsteds; patterns not to be found in any other ready-made stock. The finest and most perfect fitting ready-to-wear clothing ever shown, from $23.95 to **$19.90**

HANDSOME PLAID BACK OVERCOATS, strictly all wool, heavy coverts, made with satin yokes, satin sleeve linings and bellows pockets; good value at $12, our price **$9.95**

THE NEW GREY OVERCOATS, medium weight, made by Rogers, Peet & Co. The latest novelty in overcoats, strictly up-to-date. Shown nowhere else; tailors charge $25, our price **$15.95**

FALL TOP COATS, medium weight, made from all wool covert cloth, short, boxy and stylish, worth $7.00 for **$3.95**

FALL TOP COATS, Rogers, Peet & Co. make, good seasonable weight of covert cloths, whipcords and black cheviot, absolutely correct, even to the smallest detail, $24.50 to . . **$13.45**

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$1.98 FOR BOYS' SUITS, sizes 8 years to 16, worth $2.50. These are in all wool mixed cheviots and blue diagonal cheviots, well made and excellent school suits.

$2.38 FOR BOYS' STRICTLY ALL WOOL SUITS, worth $3.00, sizes 8 years to 16. Six lines of these exceptionally choice goods, trousers made double seat and double knees, patent waist bands; a bargain that we cannot duplicate.

$3.48 FOR BOYS' BLUE WIDE WALE SERGE SUITS, sizes 8 years to 16. The greatest value in the house and worth $4.50. These suits have trousers with double seat and double knees, patent bands and will never be sold again at such a low price.

$4.95 for ten styles of Boys' suits, sizes 8 years to 16. Made from the highest grades of cheviots and serges; exclusive patterns and not a suit in the lot that would not sell regularly for $7.00.

BOYS' WIDE WALE BLUE SERGE THREE-PIECE SUITS, jackets silk faced, vest and short trousers; one of the most dressy suits in our stock, and usually sold for $7.00, sizes 10 to 16, for **$4.98**

BOYS' BROWNIE, VESTEE, SAILOR AND RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS; sizes from 3 to 8. Most of them with narrow collar jackets and little double breast vests. Prices from $11.95 down to . . . **$1.48**

BOYS' REEFERS AND TOPCOATS, a wonderfully complete assortment in friezes, chinchillas, fancy kerseys and coverts, made in all the new styles, with sailor collars, storm collars and velvet collars. Scarcely one of these styles that you'll find in another house. From 83c to . **$9.75**

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29c FOR MEN'S STEEL GREY HEAVILY FLEECED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, patent covered seams, double cuffs on shirts and drawers, shirts bound with silk galoon, finished with pearl buttons and ribbed skirt. A fair price would be 50c.

47c FOR HEAVY CAMEL'S HAIR UNDERWEAR, shirts and drawers finished with overlock covered seams, pearl buttons and fancy cuffs; shirts have ribbed skirts and fronts finished with silk galoon; drawers are fashioned at waist, furnished with suspender straps. Actual value 75c.

42c FOR MEN'S HEAVY BLUE RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. A deep rich indigo blue; Shirts full double breasted; Drawers with deep jean bands, splendid value. Regular price 50c.

95c FOR GENUINE CONTOOCOOK ALL WOOL BLUE RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, very heavy goods. Shirts full double breasted. Regularly sold for $1.25.

BOYS' HEAVY FLEECED UNDERWEAR, the popular Jaeger color, double cuffs, twin needle seams: Shirts finished with fine galoon, pearl buttons. Actual value 38c, for only **22c**

BOYS' FINE NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Shirts with ribbed skirts, Drawers with self fronts, pearl buttons on both garments, worth 62c, for **47c**

200 DOZEN MEN'S HEAVY MERINO HALF HOSE, in natural wool and blue mixed, full seamless goods, double heels and double toes. The regular price 15c, for only a pair **9c**

3 pairs for 25c.

400 DOZEN MEN'S ALL WOOL HALF HOSE. A large lot closed for less than the cost to make. Solid black, natural wool, oxford mixed and brown mixed. Every pair cheap at 20c, for only . . . **12½c**

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FALL SOCIABLE.

The first fall sociable of the Congregational church was held last evening in the vestry of the church under the auspices of the ladies of the church. The rooms were [illegible] with bright hues of autumn foliage and large streamers of evergreen. The pastor's study had been set off as a cosy corner dining room and with its warm, cheerful lights presented a most inviting aspect. Mrs. Otis Butler had general supervision of the entire arrangements. She was assisted by Mr. Otis Butler, Miss Alice Holtham, Miss Dawn Fletcher, Miss Annie Blackwell, Miss Mary Snow, Mr. Fred Evans, Miss Elizabeth Blandin and Miss Fletcher, and Miss Holtham poured. A delightful bouffe lunch was served and the evening was one of informal pleasure.

A SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

The dance of the Graniteville Bicycle club, held last evening at the town hall, was a social and financial success. There were about 75 couples present who vied with one another in the art of making merry. A local orchestra furnished the musical inspiration. Refreshments were served during intermission.

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